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PROTEST TO GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

APPEAL SENT IN.

An appeal is being made by Dr. F. M. G. Ozorio, his proposer and second, to the Governor-in-Council to declare Monday's Sanitary Board election void. This much is indicated in the following letter which has been forwarded to the Hon. Colonial Secretary by Messrs. Leo d'Almada and Nephew, a copy of which is sent us by Dr. Ozorio:

Hongkong, 14th April, 1926.

Sir, Acting on instructions from Dr. F. M. G. Ozorio, and from Messrs. J. M. D'Almada, Remedios and C. A. da Roza, the candidate, proposer and second respectively at an election of a member to serve on the Sanitary Board which took place on Monday, the 12th instant, pursuant to Notification No. 153 of the Government Gazette of the 19th March last, we have the honour to lodge an appeal to His Excellency the Governor-in-Council claiming, *inter alia*, for a Declaration by the Governor-in-Council that the said election was void at Common Law or under Schedule C of Ordinance No. 1 of 1903.

This appeal is made under Section 265 of the said Ordinance and the grounds of such appeal are briefly as follows:

1. The place selected by the Presiding Officer for the purpose of carrying out the election was ridiculously inadequate.
2. The staff provided by the Presiding Officer—namely, himself and the Deputy Registrar of the Supreme Court, assisted by three European Bailiffs—was grossly inadequate to cope with about 4,000 persons who were undoubtedly entitled to vote at the election. The Jury list alone contains the names of about 3,000 persons.
3. The time allowed for the elections to record or cast their respective votes—one hour and a half—is insufficient.
4. At the hour of 5.30 p.m. on the said 12th day of April, 1926, when, according to the said notification, the ballot box should be closed, the Presiding Officer should, in view of the fact that there were then about 400 persons waiting in the Registry to receive their respective voting papers for the purpose of recording their votes, exercise the discretion which is undoubtedly vested in him, under Section 12 of the Rules of election, to extend the time for the closing of the said Ballot Box until the said persons had been given an opportunity to record their respective votes.
5. That in view of all the above reasons, about 400 persons who were legally entitled to cast their votes, being present in the Registry within the appointed time, were deprived of their just legal rights.

It is respectfully submitted that in view of the above facts the election has been so conducted that His Excellency the Governor-in-Council should be satisfied, as a matter of fact and at Common Law, either that there was no real election at all, or that the election was not really conducted under the subsisting election rules, that is, that the electors as a body have not in fact had a fair and free opportunity of electing the candidate which the majority might prefer, or that there is reasonable ground to believe that a majority of the electors were, by reason of the above mentioned irregularities in the mode of conducting the election, actually prevented from electing the candidate they preferred.

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ATTEMPTED CITY ROBBERY.

TWO MEN ARRESTED IN CHINA BUILDING.

ACCOUNTANT'S CAPTURE.

Early this morning a daring robbery was attempted on the seventh floor of China Building, where an accountant of the South China Restaurant, who slept in his office, woke up to find himself in a very alarming situation. A cord was being tightened round his neck, and the man engaged in this murderous act, was distinguishable in the half-light from an open window.

Without giving much heed to the possibility of his assailant being armed, the accountant sprang up from his bed, and closed with the man. He succeeded in felling the latter with a well-directed blow.

At the same time a second intruder was seen to crouch against a safe. He was recognised as a coolie employed at the restaurant and submitted quietly to arrest.

The two men are being examined by officials of the Criminal Investigation Department and will be charged before the Magistrate to-morrow morning.

MATCH-MAKER SENT TO GAOL.

FOR DEMANDING MONEY.

For his services in introducing a Chinese woman to her present husband, and saving her from a state of lonely widowhood at the comparatively young age of 28, a Chinese man who came within police attention over the week-end, exacted a big debt. He had received thirteen dollars from the husband, and then made his home amongst the couple, living at their expense until overstaying his welcome, he was ordered out of the house. Now he sought to get more money from the woman and in the attempt he was arrested by the police.

In evidence at the Police Court to-day it was alleged that he brandished a knife, telling the woman that he would cut up her husband if his demand was not complied with. She was terrified, and handed to him her money-box from which he took forty-six cents.

Convicted on the charge of being in possession of an offensive weapon, the erstwhile match-maker was sentenced to four months' hard labour, and on the charge of stealing the money from the woman he was given a further term of three weeks.

FLIGHT TO POLE.

HAZARDOUS VENTURE BEGUN.

Oslo, April 13. Amundsen and Ellsworth have started from Spitzbergen. The *Aftenposten* publishes the statement that Amundsen was charged by the Premier to annex the land discovered in the Polar Night.—*Reuter*.

THE NORGE LEAVES FULHAM. London, April 13. The Airship Norge has left Fulham for Oslo.—*Reuter*.

DOUBLE TRAGEDY.

MOTHER AND CHILD DROWNED.

The dead bodies of a Chinese woman and her four-year-old child were found yesterday on the foreshore below Tamshuihang, in Shataukok district. Apparently they had been swept into the stream during the recent rains, and were carried towards the sea.

NEW RAILWAYS.

MR. SUN FO OUTLINES SCHEME.

SIX LINES.

Mr. Sun Fo, the Commissioner of the Bureau of Construction in Canton, has been for some time planning a system of railways to be constructed in the province of Kwangtung, the building of which, he considers, is an absolute necessity for the welfare and prosperity of the people, and should be taken in hand as soon as circumstances permit.

Besides the urgent necessity of completing the Canton-Hankow Railway, work on which has been in abeyance since the Revolution, it is reported that Mr. Sun is about to propose, for the consideration of the Committee of Political Affairs, a system of six railways for early construction.

The first of the proposed railways is the Canton-Macao line, to pass through such important centres as Chun Chen and Kongmoon.

The second suggested line is the Nam Hung-Kuikiang Railway, starting at Shui Kwan connecting with the Canton-Hankow Railway and branching off across the Nam Hung Pass into Kwangsi, to the Kuikiang on the Yangtze River.

The third proposal is the Canton-Amoy Railway, starting from Kamlanhu, connecting with the Canton-Kowloon Railway, and passing through Waichow, Ping Shan, Hoi Fung, Luk Fung, Chao Chow, Yao Ping into Kukieng, Chao-on, Chang Pu to Amoy.

The fourth proposed line is the Canton-Hoiping Railway to run through the Pun Yu district on to Hoiping city.

The proposed fifth line is a continuation of the Samshui Railway westward to Wuchow.

The suggested sixth line is the Canton-Yamchow Railway, to run through centres of the south sector as far as Kaochow, where it will be diverted into two branches, one to Yenchow and the other through Luichow to Chuman, the extreme city of the peninsula.

This proposed system of railways would form the main trunk lines for the network of branch roads to be determined on later.

VARIED GAMBLING.

POLICE RAID A MATSHED.

Police officers raided a large matshed housing the coolies engaged in the demolition of Morrison Hill in Happy Valley last night and found a gambling school in full swing, a variety of games being played. There was a poker party, a fan-tan party and a dice party, but all the participants left their games and joined in a mad stampede when the police entered. Ostrich-like, some got under quilts, and stayed there until caught.

Eleven men caught in the raid were charged with playing fan-tan before Mr. R. E. Lindsell this morning. There was not sufficient evidence and they were discharged.

SLEEPY LUKONG.

A NAP IN THE CHARGE ROOM.

Found sleeping while on charge-room duty at the Praya East Police Station, a lukong appeared before Mr. R. E. Lindsell this morning on a charge of misdemeanour.

Captain Bloxham, A. S. P., said the defendant was found sitting in a chair with his head on a table, fast asleep. His service record showed ten bad reports within six months. The man joined a year ago.

A fine of \$50, with the alternative of four weeks' hard labour, was imposed.

CHINESE NEWSPAPER IN TROUBLE.

BREACH OF CENSORSHIP REGULATIONS.

HUNDRED DOLLAR FINE.

A summons taken out against the Chinese paper *Tai Kwong Po*, for breach of the censorship regulations, was heard by Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Mr. E. S. C. Brooks appeared for the defence.

Sub-Detective Inspector Shaftain, prosecuting for the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs, said the article complained of was not submitted for censorship to the Department. He put in the official translation which read as follows:

"A fat rich man, sitting in a rocking chair with Spring wind all over his face (i.e. with an affable countenance), was in conversation

PEKING SITUATION.

Wu Pei-fu to Consult Chang Tso-lin.

Peking, April 12.

General Tien Wei-chun, a subordinate of Marshal Wu Pei-fu, arrived in Peking from Lukouchao this afternoon and had a conference with General Lu Chang-shan, who is arranging for competent civil, military and police officials to take over the control of the city in the event of the Kuomintang evacuating.

Marshal Wu Pei-fu has not yet replied to the Kuomintang direct, but he has informed the local representatives that he must first discuss the changed situation with Marshal Chang Tso-lin.

Meanwhile, the Kuomintang is desperately retarding the advance of the other allies on the Tungkow and Fengtai fronts.—*Reuter*.

with a high-nosed gentleman sitting opposite him. They enjoyed their conversation very heartily, but to my regret I do not know the 'Chi Lo' language, and could not understand what they were talking. Later the rich man made out a cheque for \$10,000, and gave it to the high-nosed gentleman, who showed a countenance of deep gratitude, bowed his head and left. Some time after this, I was told that on that day the rich man subscribed \$10,000 to the Authorities of the X port to meet the expenses for the construction of a certain building.

"After the lapse of several days, the rich man was again found sitting in the same rocking chair, but opposite him was another man—a thin man in rags. The latter looked very distressed, standing in silence with his head bent down. The rich man, whose face was once full of Spring wind, now wore a horrible look of anger, and scolded the man in a harsh voice. 'I don't care whether you have had a good crop or not, but you shall not fail to pay the rent of \$30. If you fail to come with the sum within a week, you will have to speak in court.' The thin man, with tears in his eyes, begged incessantly for an extension of time, soliciting that he would show his kindness, consider the humanity of Heaven, and allow him commiseration with him the rent of \$30 to be debited in his account for the following year. The rich man was too impatient to listen to him, and went into an inner apartment without raising his head to look at him. After a while a strong servant came out and drove the thin man out."

The opinion of the Secretariat was that the article was anti-foreign. Sub-Detective Inspector Shaftain said he was instructed to suggest that the hidden meaning of it was

BANDIT EVIL.

BRIGANDS IN CHARGE OF CITY.

TAXING PEOPLE.

A report from Shek Lung states that the city of Pok-lo, in the Wai-chow district, is so infested with bandits that many people have left the city and abandoned their homes. It is stated that the officials take no action against the bandits, who, in return for this, do not molest Government institutions.

The report further states that the bandits are in complete possession of the city, and impose whatever taxes they please on the inhabitants. On market days, a tax is levied on every stall, ranging from twenty cents to one dollar, according to its size. The oldest inhabitants declare that this city has never experienced such open lawlessness.

The opinion is expressed that unless the activities of the bandits are checked and swift punishment meted out to them, this state of affairs will spread to adjacent districts, for the bandit chief has openly declared that "if the powers that be in Canton, with the might of their armies, can exercise arbitrary powers on the people of Kwangtung, you, my comrades, by the same process of reasoning, can employ your powers to the same effect on the small district of Pok-lo." It remains to be seen what effect the activities of these bandits will have on the movements of the 6th Army Corps, which is being mobilised on the Northern frontier, and whether any troops will be despatched against the bandits.

AVIATION.

PROGRESS OF SPANISH FLIGHT.

London, April 13.

A message from Bushire, in the Persian Gulf, says that the two Spanish airmen Loriga and Gallarza have arrived from Baghdad, and departed again, after a brief interval, for Bunderabbas.—*Reuter*.

FATALITY IN PERU.

Lima, April 13.

Flying officers Guillermo Pretzel and Juan Podesta, two of Peru's best aviators, have been incinerated, owing to the machine catching fire during a forced landing in a storm.—*Reuter's American Service*.

RUSSIA'S BUDGET.

HOW MONEY WILL BE SPENT.

Moscow, April 13.

M. Brukhanoff, Commissioner of Finance, in presenting the Budget of four milliard roubles, stated that 51 per cent. of the total expenditure would be devoted to economic objects, 16 per cent. to defence and 33 per cent. to cultural requirements. The internal debt amounted to 440 million roubles, compared with 290 millions last year. M. Brukhanoff favoured the extension of home credit operations in preference

KWANGTUNG STRIKES SETTLED.

TWO BIG DISPUTES ADJUSTED.

GUILD TO APOLOGISE.

It is reported from Shek-ki that the strike of the employees of the medicine shops is called off. The settlement was reached through the good offices of Mr. Ho, Special Deputy of the Labour and Agriculture Department. Each medicine shop is to pay compensation to the Labour Union of twenty dollars, and those persons who were wounded in the recent riots are to appeal to the Lower Court in the matter of compensation.

The strike of the employees of the fruit and vegetable markets has also been settled by Mr. Ho. The terms are that the Fruit and Vegetable Guild, as a body, is to pay to the strikers compensation of \$4,900 with an additional compassionate compensation of \$2,000 from the Labour and Agriculture Department. The employees are to be sent back to their homes under the protection of the police, and the members of the Fruit and Vegetable Guild are to give the employees a send-off and publish an apology in the papers of Shek-ki. The compensation to the wounded is to be decided by the Lower Court.

PROHIBITION PROBE.

A HORRIFYING PICTURE.

Washington, April 13.

Witnesses for the "Wets" appeared before the Senate Committee to-day, the most notable being Father Francis Kasaczun, of Sugar Notch, in the anthracite region of Pennsylvania. He painted a horrifying picture of his Diocese's open saloons, with wild carousals by the young and drunkenness among adults and even school-children. He declared:—"At summer resorts on the lakes, young boys took girls from respectable homes for week-end parties. I know cases where good girls are ashamed of their parents' drunkenness. I have been in a home where a three-year old child was crying for moonshine. It would be a blessing if the law were modified."

A woman probation officer of New York declared that tenement houses were "homes of skills."—*Reuter's American Service*.

DEFINING LIQUOR.

Albany, April 13.

The New York State Senate has adopted by 30 votes to 21 a Bill for holding a referendum in the autumn on the question of memorialising Congress to amend the Volstead Law so as to allow each State to fix his own definition of intoxicating liquor.—*Reuter's American Service*.

HISTORIC LIGHTHOUSE.

BLOWN INTO THE SEA.

Philadelphia, April 13.

The historic Cape Henlopen lighthouse, guarding the entrance to Delaware Bay, has been blown into the sea by a violent gale, thus frustrating the Government's intentions to protect the lighthouse by means of a number of hulks sunk around it.

The lighthouse was erected in 1765 during the British colonial period, and was constantly used until two years ago, when a storm weakened its foundations.—*Reuter's American Service*.

TO-DAY.

NEW REGIMENT.

SCOTS BATTALION FOR HONGKONG.

RELIEVE SURREYS.

Och aye!

Of considerable interest to all Scottish residents in the Colony is the news, contained in Command Orders to-day, that the 2nd Batt. King's Own Scottish Borderers is coming from Egypt to relieve the East Surreys as the Hongkong garrison regiment during the forthcoming trooping season.

The Borderers are expected here sometime towards the end of the present year, after which the Surreys will embark for India.

Though a large percentage of the British population is Scottish, it is something over nineteen years since Hongkong was favoured by the presence of a Scottish battalion and on that occasion the 2nd Batt. The Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders were only stationed here for some four months whilst waiting for weather conditions to permit continuance of the journey to North China. It is, however, interesting to learn that the present Garrison Sergeant Major in Hongkong was with that battalion.

The King's Own Scottish Borderers, as its name implies, a Lowland Regiment, having its depot at Berwick and its territory in the counties of Roxburghshire and Selkirkshire.

THE OFFICERS.

The Battalion's officers and their "wings" are: Major Napier and Captain Strick, both of whom are in the particular battalion now destined for Hongkong.

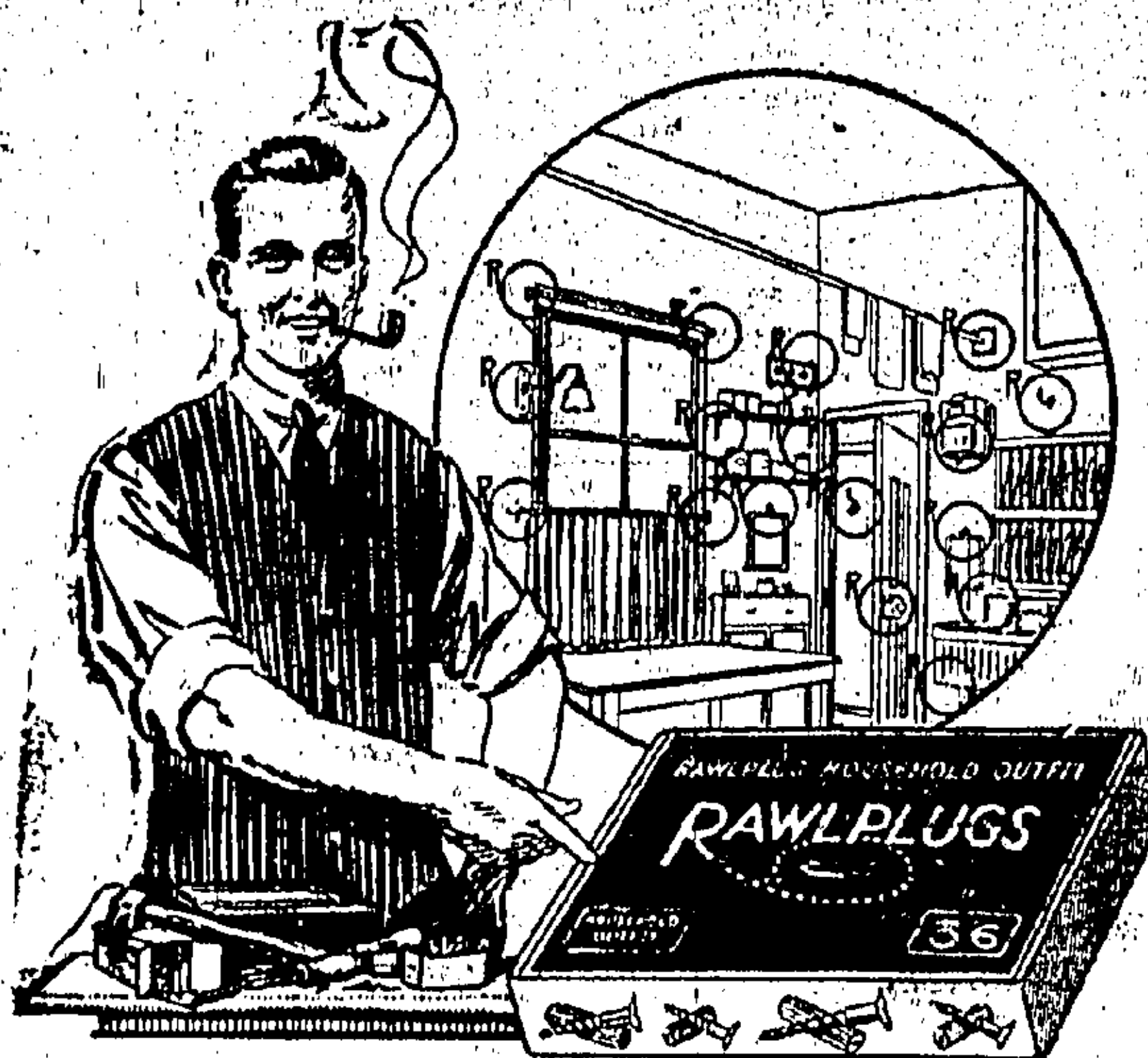
Field Marshal Earl Haig is the Colonel-in-Chief of the Regiment, and the commanding officer of the 2nd Batt. is Lieut. Col. J. C. W. Cornell, D.S.O., whilst under him are Major W. J. Wilkinson, D.S.O., Major G. M. H. Ogilvy, Capt. S. C. Renny, Capt. A. G. Dobbia, Capt. A. N. Lewis (adjutant), Capt. G. H. R. Abbott, Capt. C. J. D. Church, Capt. J. B. M. Stanton, Capt. L. F. Machin, M.C., Lieut. N. A. Thorp, R. A. H. Kappey, M.C., R. J. Sandeman, W. G. Mattingley, J. Y. E. Myrtle, I. M. Ker, the Hon. W. P. C. J. H. Napier, J. G. Shillington, D. V. Kennedy, W. A. H. Maxwell, C. R. Rennie, A. H. MacLaine, H. G. Walker, J. B. A. Hankey, J. Scott Elliot, and 2nd Lt. F. M. V. Tregear, and Capt. Quartermaster S. Brocklehurst, M.C.

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The Regiment has a splendid war record. Its battle honours include "Namur, 1695," "Minden," "Egmont-op-Zee," "Martinique 1809," "Afghanistan 1878-80," "Otrah," "Tirah," "Paardeberg," "South Africa 1900-02," "Mons," "Le Cateau," "Retreat from Mons," "Marne 1914-18," "Aisne 1914," "La Bassée," "Messines 1914," "Ypres 1914," "15, 17, 18," "Nonne Bosschen," "Hill 60," "Gravenstafel," "St. Julien," "Frezenberg," "Bellevue," "Loos," "Somme '16," "18," "Morval," "Le Transloy," "Arras '17," "18," "Vimy," "Scarpe," "Arleux," "Pillieux," "Langemark," "Menin Road," "Polygon Wood," "Broodislande," "Passchendaele," "Cambrai," "St. Quentin," "Ivy," "Estaires," "Hazeubrouck," "Kemmel," "Blossonnels," "Ourey," "Bapaume," "Hindenburg Line," "Canal du Nord," "Courtrai," "Selle," "France and Flanders 1914-18," "Italy 1917-8," "Hellas," "Landing at Helles," "Kritika," "Suvla," "Soma," "Gallipoli 1915-16," "Rumani," "Egypt 1916," "Gaza," "El Maghar," "Nebi Sum-will," "Jaffa," "Palestine 1917-18."

REGIMENT'S HISTORY.

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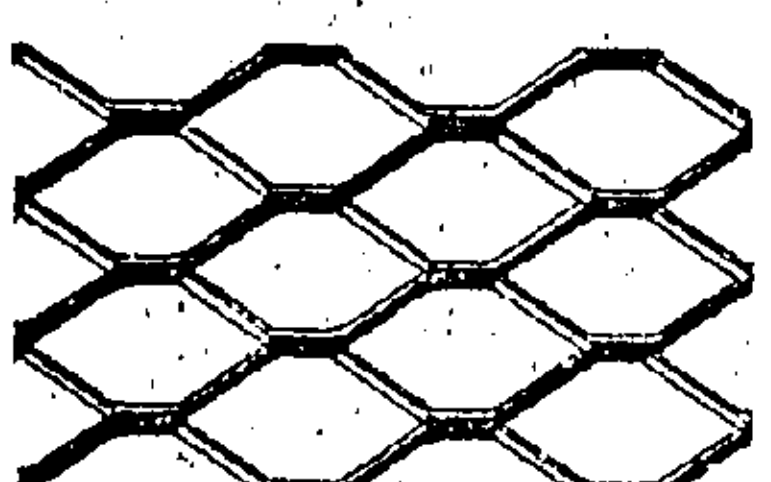
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Mrs E. Casey. The Meeting is open to the public.

A BOMB SCARE.

STRANGE DISCOVERY AT KOWLOON CITY.

Suspicious Articles Unearthed.

A mysterious discovery was made by a party of Revenue Officers in Kowloon, City late on Monday night when the casual kicking of a brick in a field disclosed two objects, which, at first sight, appeared to be bombs.

The Revenue Officers were conducting a search and enquiries in the district, and their activities led them to a matchbox erected in a field. When the officers were about to enter, one of them kicked a brick which was lying on the ground just outside the matchbox, and a light revealed two circular objects poorly hidden in the ground.

An examination was made, the immediate impression being that the objects were bombs when a small stick of dynamite, together with three detonators, were unearthed.

Ordinary Tins.

Several Chinese had gathered round the Officers as they proceeded with their work, and the discovery caused a certain amount of excitement and not a little apprehension.

A woman who had appeared, claimed to live in the matchbox, and as a precaution, she was taken to the Police Station for examination. Meanwhile, the two circular objects, which proved to be tins—one a cigarette tin and the other a jam container—were removed from their hiding place.

With a view to discovering the exact details of the discovery, an S. C. M. Post reporter made inquiries in the Kowloon City district last night, and found that the incident may have little significance.

In the first place it has not been established definitely that the objects found are bombs. Most likely subsequent events will prove that they were not dangerous missiles.

Analysis to be Made.

It is definitely established, however, that a quantity of dynamite and three detonators were found. It was also obvious that these had been buried in the ground for some considerable time. In view of recent events, however, all precautions were taken, and the detonators, dynamite and tins were forwarded to the Government Analyst for examination. The arrested woman was released yesterday morning.

A Possible Explanation.

One theory advanced is that the buried detonators and dynamite, were concealed in the field by some fisherman, this method of killing fish being largely resorted to by fishermen in the villages around Kowloon City.

During the strike period last year the district, along with others, was combed for undesirable characters, and it may be, that fearing proceedings would follow the discovery of the things in his possession, someone decided to hide the explosives.

REVULSION TO MOSCOW.

Zurich, April 13.

A meeting of the executive of the Labour-Socialist International has rejected, by 247 to 3, a proposal by the British Independent Labour Party for a joint conference with the Moscow Communist International, with a view to the formation of a United International.—Reuter.

THE NAVY LEAGUE.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

Value of Propaganda.

The annual general meeting of the Shanghai branch of the Navy League was held last week at the Shanghai Club. Mr. Sidney Barton, H. B. M. Consul-General, presided.

The chairman stated that he regretted that the report for the current year showed a decrease in the membership. He was, however, pleased to note the generosity which the Shanghai Race Club and other organizations in Shanghai had shown toward the League. He also commended highly the report of Mr. E. S. Wilkinson, Hon. secretary, for the past year. The chairman also lamented the loss of Mr. John Prentice. His motion that the report and accounts for the year be adopted, was seconded by Mr. E. T. Byrne.

Following the chairman's speech the following were elected as officers: Mr. Sidney Barton, President, and the Presidents of St. Andrew's, St. George's, St. David's and St. Patrick's Societies were elected as Vice-Presidents. The following were elected to serve on the new Committee: Mr. Sidney Barton, Dean Symons, Messrs. B. D. F. Belth, T. H. R. Shaw, P. A. Cox, E. F. Bateman, H. V. Wilkinson, E. T. Byrne, C. Trenchard Davis and E. S. Wilkinson.

The chairman then called upon Mr. E. S. Wilkinson to relate what he had learned while on leave in England.

The Value of Propaganda.

The Hon. Secretary, after noting that he believed it advisable to allow some younger member to take over the duties of Hon. Secretary, stated that, while in London, he had visited the headquarters of the League and had several interesting talks with officers. They were very much interested in the League in the Far East and were shortly to publish a report, with pictures, on its activities.

The Hon. Secretary stated that before he left he had a particularly interesting talk with one of the officers on the work that could be done outside England, aside from the annual subscription and routine work. The official, who was a veteran of the battle of Jutland and one of the very "hard workers" in the League, had informed Mr. Wilkinson that propaganda work was the most needed at the present time.

The most effective work at the present time could be done within the schools in England, the officer stated. There were several retired Navy officers who would make it their work to visit schools throughout the country and interest the youth of the land in the navy and what it means to the Empire. This could be done at a small cost and was very effective, as it interested the boys of the school age.

The officer suggested that in the Far East anyone who was interested could, by donating from \$5 to \$7, pay the expenses of one of these lectures. He suggested that graduates living in the Far East could send in this money and designate that it be used to finance one lecture at his Alma Mater.

Following this speech a vote of thanks was voted to Mr. and Mrs. F. Hornbroom for the excellent management of the Union Jack Club, to the stewards of the Shanghai Race Club, and to the Hon. Secretary for his excellent work.

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STOLEN STOCKINGS.

PARCEL BOY SENT TO PRISON.

Theft From Powells.

Sentence of one month's imprisonment was passed by Major C. Willson at the Central Magistrate's yesterday on a Chinese, employed by Messrs. Powell, Ltd., as a parcel boy, for stealing six pairs of silk stockings.

The case was in part heard on Saturday, and at yesterday's hearing the manager of the shop said the stockings were found in a parcel which the boy was carrying.

Other evidence showed that the boy was given a parcel containing shoes, but when it was opened later by a lady assistant the silk stockings were found inside.

Defendant, who was represented by Mr. J. A. Gordon Leask, said he wrapped the shoes up and went into another room. When he returned Mrs. Stainfield, the lady assistant, told him there were socks inside the parcel. He denied that he stole any socks.

The Magistrate, in sentencing defendant, said there was no doubt he was guilty.

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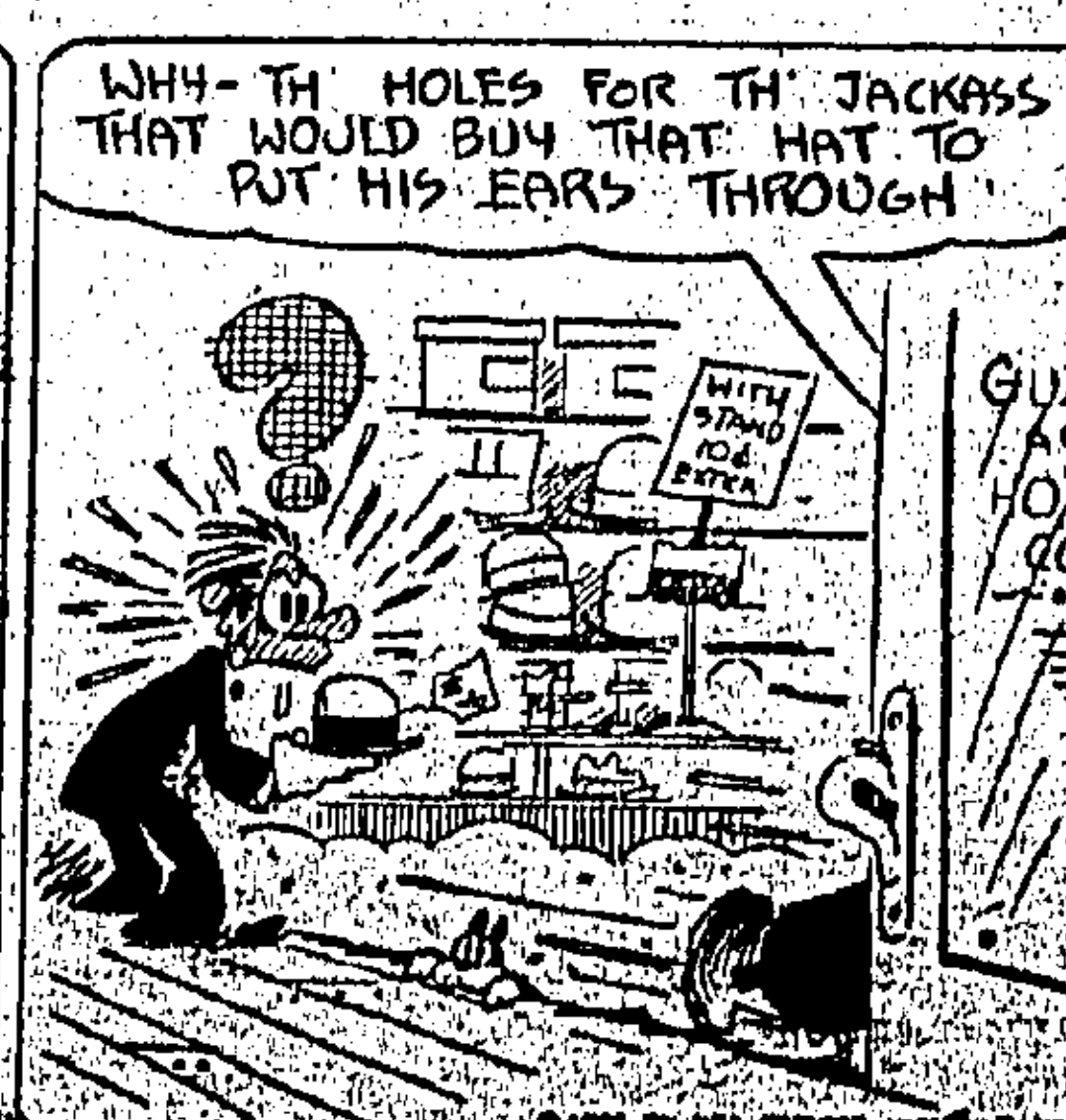
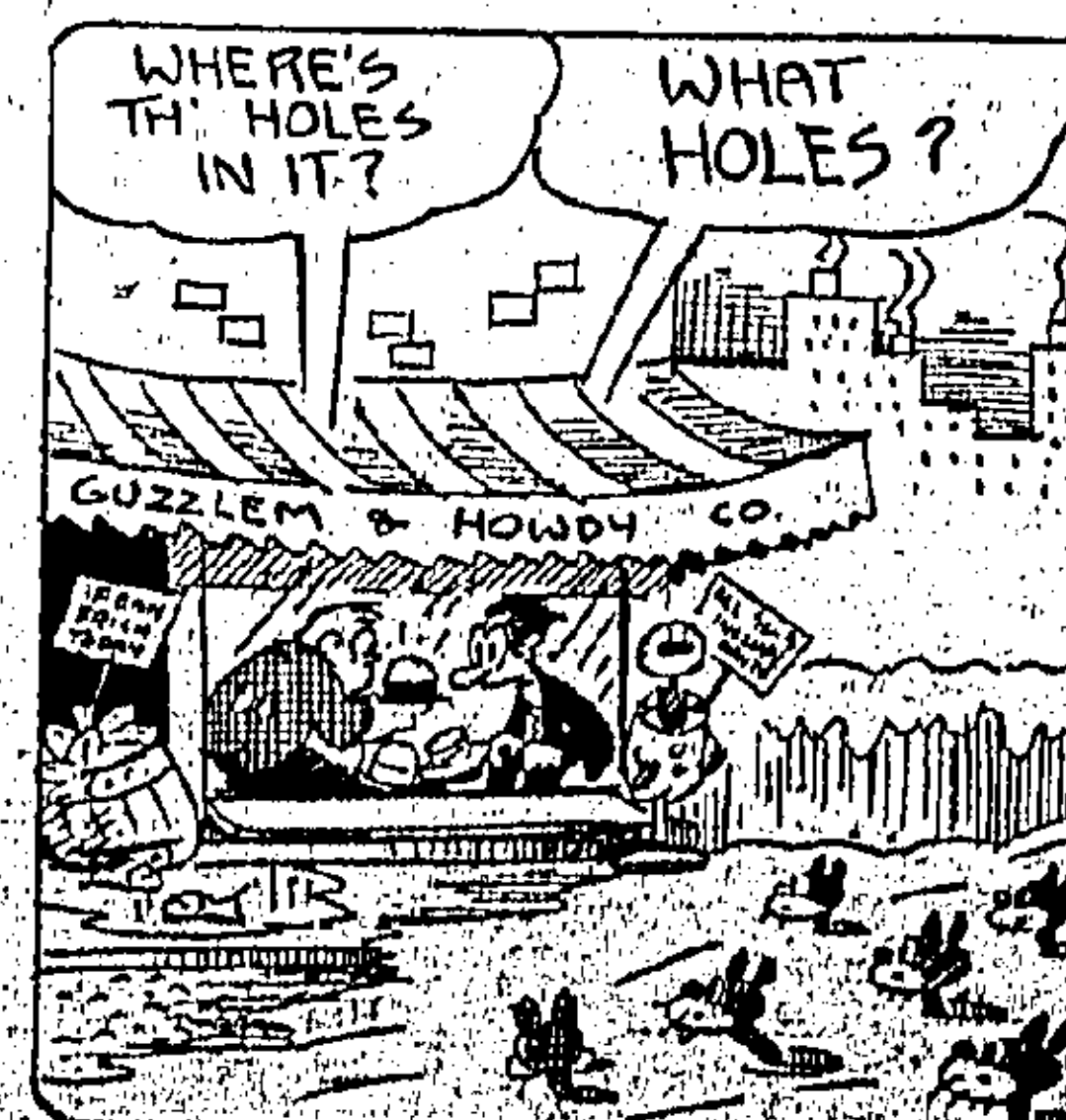
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POSSESSION OF OPIUM

YOUNG WOMAN SENT TO PRISON.

Miniature Factory Raided.

The sale of illicit opium at a private house in Woo Sung Street, has been interrupted by the Revenue Department and with the appearance of two women before the Kowloon Magistrate, the business has, for the present, been entirely suspended.

A young Chinese woman, described as the concubine of the tenant of the house, was charged with possession of 20 taels of prepared opium, 15 taels of raw opium, 200 false opium labels, and with exposing illicit opium for sale.

The woman's mother was charged with possession of slightly more than half a tael of prepared opium.

The case for the prosecution as outlined by Mr. J. D. Lloyd (Superintendent of Imports and Exports), at a previous hearing, was that Revenue officers visited No. 22 Pilkeni Street, where the two defendants and a man were found. On the floor six canisters of opium were discovered.

The first defendant produced a bunch of keys with which the officers gained admittance to No. 146 Wop Sung Street, where the remainder of the opium and the false labels were found.

In the witness box the first defendant emphatically denied that she ever frequented the house in Woo Sung Street, although it had been given in evidence that she had been seen there on several occasions.

As regards the presence of the opium, both defendants claimed that they had no knowledge of its being on the premises.

Mr. J. T. Prior, who appeared for the defence, submitted in the case of the first defendant that she, being a concubine, was under the coercion of her husband, who was the principal in the business.

The first defendant was convicted on the first two charges, his "Worship" finding that on the count of possession of the labels it was possible that she did not know what they were.

On the charge of possession of 20 taels of prepared opium the defendant was sentenced to nine months' hard labour with the option of a fine of \$2,000, while a fine of \$200 was imposed on the second count.

The second defendant was fined \$50.

HONGKONG GARRISON.

NUMBER FIXED FOR THIS YEAR.

The garrison of Hongkong has been fixed as follows for the year 1926-27:—Royal Regiment of Artillery, three companies, 397 of all ranks; Royal Engineers, one company, 9 officers and 36 of other ranks; Infantry, one battalion, 881 of all ranks; Royal Army Medical Corps, 4 officers and 26 men; Royal Army Service Corps, 7 officers and 37 men; Army Dental Corps, 1 officer and 1 man; Royal Army Ordnance Corps, 5 officers and 35 men; Royal Veterinary Corps, 1 officer and 1 man; Royal Army Pay Corps, 4 officers and 15 men; Army Education Corps, 1 officer and two men; Colonial and Indian Corps, 68 officers and 1,642 of other ranks. Total 2,999 of all ranks.

SHIPPING SLUMP.

THE LAT-ST TONNAGE FIGURES.

Rise of the Motorship.

London, April 13. Lloyd's shipbuilding returns for the quarter ended March 31 show that 843,000 tons are under construction in Great Britain and Ireland, a decrease of 42,000 tons compared with December 31, and 322,000 compared with a year ago.

Work has been suspended on 80,000 compared with 74,000 on March 31, 1925.

The present totals are the lowest recorded since September 1909, and 1,047,000 below the average tonnage building during the twelve months before the war.

Altogether, 193,000 tons were commenced during the quarter, compared with 160,000 during the fourth quarter 1925; but tonnage launched in the present quarter was 190,000, and is 25,000 below the previous quarter.

A total of 1,167,000 tons is building in other countries, a decrease of 17,000 compared with December 31 last.

The tonnage of motorships now building in the whole world is 913,900, which is 34 2/3 per cent of the steam tonnage.

The tonnage of motorships building in Great Britain and Ireland amount to 52 point 7 per cent of the steam tonnage constructing, but motor tonnage constructing in Denmark, Holland, Italy, Japan and Sweden greatly exceeds the steam tonnage.—*Reuter.*

THE PEKING SITUATION.

CHANG TSO-LIN'S INTENTIONS.

Mukden, April 13. Chang Tso-lin, interviewed by various pressmen, stated:

"My sole object in this work is to eradicate Bolshevism from China. So soon as that is accomplished, I will withdraw to my own territory, north of the Great Wall, and my entire attention will henceforth be devoted to the reconstruction and development of Manchuria along the lines of industry and peace."

Chang Tso-lin seemed embittered against Feng Yu-shiang. He declared he was not interested in who the next President would be, though a big man was needed. "I shall keep out of politics in China, my business being entirely in Manchuria."—*Reuter.*

Chinese Reports.

Shanghai, April 13. An extraordinary Cabinet meeting was held on the night of the 12th at Peking.

Wu Wei-teh, Ho Tek-lin and others were all present, and it was decided that a circular telegram be sent to the whole country stating that Tuan Chi-jui has fled and that the Cabinet is acting for the Executive.

General Lu Chung-lin has requested W. W. Yen to organise the provisional Cabinet and carry out the duties of the Chief Executive until the arrival of Wu Peifu.

The Kuomintang troops have telegraphed to General Wu Peifu stating that Tuan Chi-jui has been driven away and the freedom of Tsao Kun has been restored. Wu has been requested to come to Peking to maintain order. In reply, Wu stated that he would temporarily defer his visit to Peking.—*Wah Kiu Yat Po.*

THE BAGDAD FLOODS.

DESERT NOW LIKE SEASIDE.

Fashion Follows Suit.

Bagdad, April 13. The flood situation has slightly improved. The river is falling slightly, but the flood level in the desert is stationary.

Five thousand men are still working day and night.

The ladies of the royal family have gone to the King's cotton estate, a hundred miles north of Bagdad. King Feisal himself is temporarily accommodated in the house of a wealthy Jewish merchant in Bagdad.

The damage by the flood is probably two million pounds sterling. It is estimated that three hundred million tons of water have overflowed from the Tigris in the last three days, consequently a drive round the city walls instead of giving the usual arid desert vista is more reminiscent of the Brighton promenade.

The local feminine fashions are changing accordingly, the Iraqi ladies taking to sailor hats.—*Reuter.*

THE YEN.

GOLD SHIPMENT CANCELLED.

Tokyo, April 13. The original intention to ship two million Yen gold to America on April 17, has been cancelled owing to the recent improvement in exchange. Mr. Hamaguchi Koku said this morning. He added that no date had been set for future shipments, but the Government gold exports to America during the fiscal year would approximate eighty-five million Yen.—*Reuter.*

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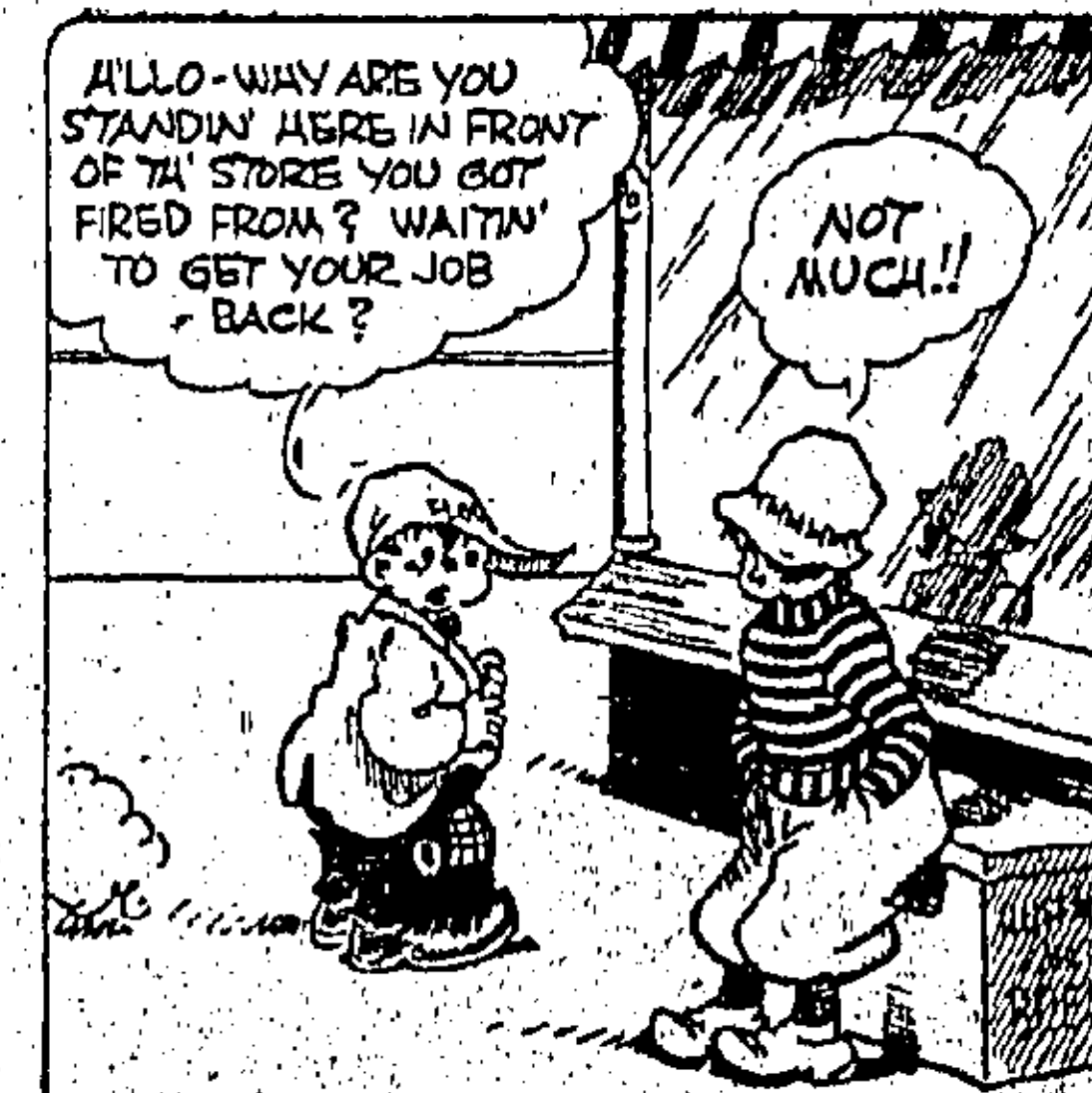
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DEATH

HOY.—At Kowloon Hospital, on April 14th, A. J. W. Hoy, Resident Engineer, Holt's Wharf, Kowloon, and Worshipful Master of Zetland Lodge, 525 E.C.

MARRIAGE

The wedding will take place at St. John's Cathedral at 3 p.m. on Tuesday, April 20, of Mr. S. B. Tan, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Tan Cheng-tuan, of Singapore, to Miss Elizabeth Wong, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wong, Hongkong. Friends are invited to be present; also at the reception after the ceremony, at the Chinese Merchants' Club, China Building.

The Telegraph.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14, 1926.

PUBLIC SPIRIT.

Regrettable as it was in some respects, the Sanitary Board election held on Monday had this value—that it served to demonstrate the existence of considerable civic spirit amongst the various sections of the community. In view of the fact that ratepayers here have so few opportunities of exercising the franchise, it would not have been surprising if very few people had taken the trouble to go to the poll. Indeed, from the inadequacy of the arrangements made, it seems that official opinion inclined to that view. But in actual fact there was a big rally of voters—so large that a considerable proportion were unable to exercise the privilege by reason of the fact that the presiding officials could not keep pace with the demand for voting papers.

This anxiety on the part of the public to take an active interest in public affairs must be regarded as a gratifying sign, and we are convinced that if the elective principle were extended to some of the seats on the Legislative Council, it would be all to the benefit of the Colony. We do not desire to see any fundamental change in the Constitution of the Colony, feeling certain that despite its drawbacks in some regards, the Official majority plan is the one best suited to the peculiar situation existing. But if some of the members were elected by popular vote, the change would, we feel convinced, work to the general advantage of

the Colony. Of candidates there would be no lack, and what is more, ability to serve the public would, we are sure, not be wanting. The time will no doubt come when some such measure of constitutional reform will be granted.

In the meantime, if the opportunities for active participation in the affairs of the Colony are few, there is considerable scope for useful work in the Residents' Associations, of which three now exist here. The Kowloon Residents' Association has a fine record of public service behind it, whilst the Mid-Levels Association, although still in its infancy, has quite justified its creation. The Peak Residents' Association has latterly not figured so prominently as it did some two years ago, but we are glad to see that there is to be a further general meeting of that organisation on the 26th inst., for the election of officers. In the past, Mr. E. B. C. Hornell, the energetic Hon. Secretary, has done much hard work under the auspices of this Association, for the formation of which he was largely responsible, and he has had the support of enthusiastic officers. It is to be hoped, therefore, that there will be a representative gathering at the forthcoming meeting. The Association has performed most useful work in connection with such matters as the Peak Hospital, children's playgrounds, lighting, roads, education, means of communication, etc., and it will have an equally useful future before it, provided residents give it their support and officers can be found who are willing to do their bit. It is for reasons such as these that we hope to see all the Colony's Residents' Associations continuing to carry on the excellent work to which they have put their hands, knowing that their efforts are of public value and are appreciated by the authorities. Later on no doubt, the scope for interest in municipal affairs will expand, but meanwhile there is much work lying ready at hand for those who have the well-being of the Colony at heart.

Dictator as President.

One of the most interesting items of news received here yesterday was that telling of the success of General Pangalos in the election he has permitted for the Presidency of Greece, for it is the culmination of one of the most intriguing political experiments of modern days. Like Signor Mussolini, General Pangalos is a Dictator, largely of his own creation, and this election for the Presidency is the bridge he has constructed by which he can return from dictatorship to constitutionalism. He recently reformed the Greek constitution on the American model, giving the head of the State the executive powers of an American President and making the Senate and the Chamber purely legislative bodies. He has now secured his own election as President and can take up the reins of government with powers almost equivalent to those he had as Dictator, but with the added sanction of "constitutionalism." One may be permitted to doubt just how far the election was a free one, and whether any elected body in Greece will ever be given the wide powers of the American Senate, but General Pangalos has shown a way to Dictators that they may be pleased to follow. It has to be admitted that Parliamentary institutions have not worked well in Latin countries, partly owing to reasons deeply embedded in the Latin character. Thoughtful men in France, Spain and Italy—not Fascists by any means—have contended that Parliamentary politics on the British model have always been hybrid growths in countries whose contributions to European civilisation have been made under stern Caesarian systems. The difficulty has been to find an effective alternative, and it may be that the Greek General has gone a long way towards solving this philosophical problem. Strange, but perhaps true,

DAY BY DAY.

LET TIME THAT MAKES YOU
HOMELY, MAKE YOU SAGE.—
Parnell.

The weather forecast up to noon to-morrow is:—East winds, moderate; overcast, rain.

The P. & O. s.s. Devanha, which left Shanghai at 4 p.m. yesterday, is due here on Friday at noon.

The P. and O. s.s. Kashgar left Singapore on the 13th inst. at 9.30 a.m., and is due here at noon on Saturday.

Command Orders state that Lieut.-Col. S. B. Smith, D.S.O., O.B.E., S.M.O., has returned from inspection duty in North China.

The health return for yesterday shows two Chinese cases of small-pox (imported) and one Portuguese imported case of scarlet fever.

The rainfall for the 24 hours ended at 10 a.m. to-day was 1.55-inch. The total since January 1st, is 16.51 inches, against an average of 8.24 inches.

Surgeon-Lieut. R. M. Finlayson is on the way to China to join the Tamar at Hongkong, and will resume duty at the Royal Naval Hospital, from the date of joining.

Property situated at No. 2, Conduit Road, which was put up at Messrs. Lammert's Auction Rooms yesterday was withdrawn, no bid having been received over the opening price of \$45,000.

The Brunswick House ask us to state that the letter on the Sanitary Board election, signed "Brunswick," which appeared in our issue of yesterday, did not originate from that establishment.

The 23rd Heavy Battery of the Royal Regiment of Artillery is relieving the 25th Battery in Hongkong during the troping season 1926-27. The 23rd are coming here from Malta, and the 25th are destined for Singapore.

Commander H. F. B. Handley is to assume command of the ship Magnolia, China Station, at an early date, in relief of Commander H. B. Robinson, D.S.O., Commr. Handley was recently an executive officer at Valetta, Malta.

The Shanghai section of the Italian Fascists invited all members of the Italian community and friends to attend a solemn Te Deum at St. Joseph's Church, Rue Montauban, on Monday to celebrate the escape of the Italian Premier Mussolini.

At a meeting of the Council of the Royal College of Surgeons, on March 11th, the diploma in Tropical Medicine and Hygiene was conferred on L. T. Yin, M.B., B.S., Hongkong, who was a candidate from the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine.

In the case which came before the Chief Justice yesterday, in which Ng Luon sued the Hop Yick Investment Co. and Wong Po-keung and Wong Fu-kuok, judgment was entered for the plaintiffs for rescission of the contract and for payment of \$30,000, with interest at 8 per cent., and costs.

The War Office announces that Major-General Sir John Fowler, K.C.M.G., C.B., D.S.O., the famous Director of Signals with the British Armies in France, and more recently G.O.C. in China, has been promoted to the rank of Lieut.-General, in succession to General Sir John P. du Cane, K.C.B., promoted.

Hongkong passengers on the P. & O. s.s. Kashgar, due to arrive on Saturday, include Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Cressley, Mr. Allan Chapman, Commr. F. C. Darley, E.N., Mrs. S. Eccleshall and child, Miss A. M. Gubbins, Mr. I. N. Murray, Mr. J. S. Macdonald, Mr. J. B. Newton, Mr. R. D. Read, Lieut. R. H. Ryan, Mr. N. H. Ross, Lieut. E. Todhunter.

A melodramatic thriller, entitled "Wild Oranges," is being screened at the Queen's Theatre, in which the leading parts are taken by Frank Mayo and Virginia Valli. It is noteworthy for good acting and effective settings, but these are worthy of a better theme. There is also a British news film and a Buster Brown comic. From to-morrow to Saturday, "The Last Laugh" will be screened.

DEATH OF
MR. A. J. W. HOY.A POPULAR KOWLOON
RESIDENT.

It is with very sincere regret that we have to announce the death, which took place at the Kowloon Hospital in the early hours of this morning, of Mr. A. J. W. Hoy, the Resident Engineer of Holt's Wharf, Kowloon.

The sad news will come as a shock to his many friends, for he was in his usual good health until about a week ago, when he contracted a chill. This later developed into pneumonia in both lungs and he was taken to the new Kowloon Hospital on Friday last, where, despite careful nursing, he passed away at three o'clock this morning.

The late Mr. Hoy who was 40 years of age, first came to the Far East as an engineer in the Blue Funnel line steamers, and about eight years ago was appointed engineer at Holt's Wharf. He had been Engineer in Charge for some time past. Of a quiet disposition, Mr. Hoy did not take any prominent part in public affairs, but he was a keen and prominent Freemason. At the time of his death, he held the high position of Worshipful Master of the Zetland Lodge (625 E.C.) and was also J. of the Victoria Chapter; Junior Warden of the Eothen Mark Lodge; a member of the Masonic Benevolent Fund Corporation; and District Grand Junior Deacon, of the District Grand Lodge of Hongkong and South China.

A sad circumstance of Mr. Hoy's death is that Mrs. Hoy and their little five-year-old boy went home on holiday about two months ago, and intended staying there until joined by Mr. Hoy later. Much sympathy will be extended to Mrs. Hoy in her sad bereavement. The funeral takes place this evening, the cortege passing the Monument at five o'clock.

A formal remand was given when two cargo coolies were charged before Mr. R. E. Lind, sittings this morning with being in possession of six Mauser pistols, 15 magazines, 380 ammunition clips and 4,648 rounds of ammunition. This is the sequel to a sensational seizure made in the harbour by the police over the week-end.

MINERS REPLY.

A RATHER NEGATIVE
ATTITUDE.

London, April 13. The Miners' Executive spent nearly four hours in drawing up a reply to the Coal Commission's recommendations, for submission to the coal-owners.

The reply, which, like the coal-owners' proposals, examines each recommendation, says that no wage is acceptable which does not provide at least a wage sufficient to furnish a decent living standard. The miners entirely disagree with the suggestion that districts should settle the minimum percentage, and opine that the national bodies are fully competent to deal with the wage agreement: question on a uniform basis. They do not consider the suggestion for redistributing the total weekly number of hours over five days a week practical, and disapprove of the suggestion to compensate the present owners of minerals, except those who purchased them. They express willingness to consider the suggestion of multiple shifts and consider that both sides should at the earliest possible moment, formulate a national agreement, whereby the minimum percentage can be determined.

A DEADLOCK.

Later. A conference between the coal-owners and the miners' Executive on the owners' proposals has ended in a deadlock with no progress reported.—*Reuter*.

CAUSE OF DEADLOCK.

London, April 13. Though nobody expected the owners' and miners' standpoints to be easily reconciled, a deadlock at this early stage of the negotiations came as a surprise. It appears from a statement issued by the owners to-night that the breakdown was mainly due to divergency of methods in fixing the minimum wage. The miners pressed the owners for a table of figures which they proposed should constitute the minimum in various districts, but the owners insisted that this was a matter in the first place for district consideration. It is believed that Mr. Baldwin, who has been following the negotiations closely will intervene quickly.—*Reuter*.

The Very Idea!

As the commercial traveller took the menu card he looked up pleasantly and quite respectfully at the pretty waitress.

"Warm day, isn't it?" he remarked.

"Yes, it is," she answered, stiffly, "and so was yesterday, and my name is Ella, and I know I'm a peach and have pretty blue eyes, and I've been here quite a while and like the place, and I don't think I'm too nice a girl to be working in a restaurant; if I did I'd leave my job. My wages are satisfactory; and I don't know if there is a show or dance in town to-night, and if there is I shall go with you, and I'm from the country, and my brother is cook in this restaurant, and he weighs 200 pounds, and last week he nearly killed a customer who tried to make love to me. Now, what will you have?"

The man dropped back limply in his chair. "I'm not very hungry," he said. "A cup of coffee and a sandwich will do."

At an Oxford Town Hall concert, £16 taken in a silver collection included 600 threepenny pieces.

East London policeman, of a reveller—He stood in front of a sandwich shop window singing, "When you and I were seventeen." Prisoner, smiling—I must have thought they were railway station sandwiches.

Sister got a shingle, then Mum followed in a hurry. Father's hair has vanished, so He doesn't have to worry.

Dorothy Butterfield, 9-year-old skater, has been suspended as an amateur by the committee of the London Skating Association. Her case will be reviewed again next season. It is charged she received pay for a demonstration at a fair recently.

Some people are finished singers, and some ought to be.

Captain Frank H. Newcomb, U. S. N., retired, New York, was reported as missing. He returned in one day explaining that he and his wife recently moved to a new apartment and he was unable to remember the address when he became separated from his wife by the sudden closing of the door of an elevated train. He said he went to a hotel for the night and then found his new address from the mail carrier.

The richest ecclesiastic in the British Isles probably is Dr. B. J. Plunket, who recently resigned on account of ill health as archbishop of Meath, Ireland. He has inherited property valued at \$4,000,000 under the will of his aunt, Lady Ardilaun, widow of Lord Ardilaun, a member of the Guinness family.

A bad memory is the skeleton in the liar's closet.

Some Place Else is the spot where we all desire to be—until we get there. And then we want to be some place else.

MAN WANTED FOR
KILLING A SUICIDE
—Headline in the Salt Lake Tribune.

Scientists in Denmark are amazed at the attainments of Bengt Stromgreen, 16, son of Professor Ellis Stromgreen, director of Copenhagen's astronomical observatory. The boy has constructed an electrical apparatus which automatically registers movements of the stars, thus saving astronomers long and patient watching through the telescope.

Hostess: "You haven't met my niece before, have you?" Guest: "No, Charming girl." Hostess: "Yes—she's quite a dear, but a trifle old-fashioned. Men have to speculate as to her knees and ears."

DAVIS CUP.

ARGENTINE TEAM LEAVES.

Buenos Aires, April 13.
The Argentine Davis Cup team has sailed for Spain. The team will play Hungary at Barcelona on May 15th.—*Reuter*.

H. K. L. T. A. LEAGUE.

PROGRAMME FOR SEASON COMPLETED.

Revived after a year of inactivity, attributable partly to the strike and boycott, the Hongkong Lawn Tennis League begins its 1926 programme on April 24th, with a series of eleven matches, covering all three divisions.

The president for the season is Mr. H. R. B. Hancock, and Mr. G. W. Sewell, of Robertson, Wilson and Co., is Hon. Secretary and Treasurer.

The Clubs entered are:—
Hongkong C. C. (Secretary A. Piercy, Tel. C215).
Kowloon C. C. (S. E. Green, K28).
Taikoo Club (W. Robertson, C212).

Indian R. C. (S. A. Rumjahn, C4034).
Craigengower (R. Basa, C1272).
Club De Recreo (R. Hyndman, C1637).

Netherlands T. C. (J. Van Egmond, C578).
Chinese R. C. (Ho Ka-lau, C1633).

U.S.R.C. (Capt. Morris, K561 of K103).
M.B.K. (S. Fujita, C2571).
University (B. H. Wong, C1956).
Civil Service (R. S. Vergette, C4592).

The Hongkong C. C. and the Chinese Recreation Club have entered teams in all three divisions, the M.B.K., Indian R. C., Club De Recreo, Kowloon C. C., U.S.R.C., University have teams in both "A" and "B" divisions, while the Craigengower have teams in the "B" and "C" divisions. The Netherlands T. C. side is in "B" division and the Taikoo Club are in the "C" division.

The Royal Engineers were unfortunately too late to enter a team in the league but Q.M.S. Turner desires to arrange friendly matches where possible with "B" teams.

AMATEUR BILLIARDS.

EMPIRE CHAMPIONSHIP PROGRESS.

London, April 13.
Playing at Thurston's Hall, London, in the Empire Amateur Billiards Championship (first heat), final scores G. Shailer (Australia) 2,000 beat Malcolm Smith (Scotland), 1,245.

Messrs. J. Earlam (England), T. McCune (North Ireland) and P. Routledge (South Africa) are also competing.—*Reuter*.

FAST BILLIARDS.

NOTABLE PERFORMANCE AT SHANGHAI.

Shanghai, April 14.
The visiting British billiards professional, Claude Falkner, in an exhibition game last night, compiled a break of 651 in twenty-four minutes.

This is believed to be a record in fast scoring.—*Reuter*.

LOCAL GOLF.

THE ADAMSON CUP.

In the April qualifying competition for the Adamson Cup, Mr. C. A. Grimes qualified.

His score was 75—39 minus 24.

CRICKET.

VOLUNTEERS v. A. A. RUMJAH'S XI.

The following will represent the Volunteers against Mr. A. A. Rumjahn's XI at the University ground on Saturday at 2.15 p.m. Bus leaves H. K. C. C. Pavilion at 1.45 p.m. sharp.—E. J. R. Mitchell (Capt.), H. Owen Hughes, A. W. Ramsay, E. C. Fletcher, J. C. Lyle, C. D. Wales, H. E. Sandage, S. Jex, E. R. Vallack, H. C. Burgess, and F. E. Lawrence.

FANLING HUNT.

WEEK-END MEETS.

Saturday 17th.—Hounds will meet at Sheung Shui at 2.45 p.m. Fox Hunting.

Sunday 18th.—Hounds will meet at Au Tao Police Station at 10 a.m. Drag Hunt. Train at 8.35 a.m. to Sheung Shui and Motor Bus.

HOCKEY.

CLUB WANDERERS v. "C" COMPANY, EAST SURREYS.

The following will represent the Club Wanderers against "C" Coy. East Surrey Regiment at the U. S. R. C. at 5.30 p.m. sharp on Friday.—F. N. Nicholls; J. Wedlake, W. G. Gerrard; A. S. Hett, E. J. R. Mitchell (Capt), L. P. Ralph; M. D. Gurney Hoare, B. R. Forster, E. D. Lawrence, F. J. Larkcom and G. P. Lammert.

ON WIVES.

BY A LADY WRITER.

One of the great joys of my life is that I am always being horribly shocked.

Most of the shocks are quite good for me, though. They make me so content and cheerful about my little lot in this world.

This is the very latest.

I went with a friend to spend the evening at her cousin's house. This cousin is married to a semi-elderly man prominent in the City. Pots of money. A couple of emeralds on her hands the size of acid tablets. A Bentley. A day and a night chauffeur. One child and two nurses. A Chinese cabinet full of rock crystals.

I sighed with envy, as occasionally the most independent, and arrogantly self-supporting females do secretly sigh when confronted with young married ladies who have done well for themselves without so much as soiling their hands, so to speak.

Those emeralds and rock crystals alone represented to me one endowment policy, one freehold, and about five pounds a week, with nothing to do until the endowment policy was redeemable. Next to me at dinner was a very entertaining person.

Everyone called her Muriel. Mrs. Smith called her "Muriel, darling."

She knew all about the rock crystals. She'd chosen some of them herself, she said, over twenty years ago.

Who was the lady who was showing me the crystals? I asked my friend on the way home. "I didn't catch her name. The one they called 'Muriel'."

"Mrs. Smith."

"Oh, a relative?"

"First wife."

"No! Why, she called Mrs. Smith the Second 'Gertie, dearest.' Do tell me."

"She ran off during the war, but changed her mind afterwards. But she was too late. Smith wanted to marry my cousin then. But he makes her an allowance, a very ample one, I believe. She dines there twice a month. Their daughter, who is '24, goes in and out nearly every day."

"But doesn't your cousin mind? She seems so young and so freshly romantic."

"You heard her call her 'Muriel, darling,' didn't you? They're very fond of each other."

With my mind's eye I rapidly reviewed the events of the evening in the light of my new and interesting knowledge.

I remembered seeing Mr. Smith offer Mrs. Smith the Second Turkish cigarettes and light them with a steady, clear flame. I also remember Mr. Smith offering Mrs. Smith the First Russian cigarettes and light them with a steady, clear flame.

He called her Muriel, though not Muriel, darling.

She went home in the Bentley, and I remembered Mr. Smith walking down the garden path with her and handing her in.

Previous to that we all trooped up into the nursery, and Mrs. Smith the Second appeared very grateful to Mrs. Smith the First for some useful information about heat spots.

As our bus lurched down Church-street I begged of my friend. "Would it be vulgar of me to say that that menage takes the wedding cake?"

"Vulgar, but excusable!" replied the cousin of Mrs. Smith the Second.

SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:—

Banks.
Hongkong, \$1,065 b.
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Mercantile A. and B., \$30 b.
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East Asia, \$80 b.

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China Underwriters, \$1.90 n.
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Yangtze, \$39 b.

Fire Ins.
China Fire, \$170 b.
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Shipping.
Douglases, \$28 n.
Steamboats, \$254 b.
Tugs, \$24 n.

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Shell Trans., \$77 b.
Star Ferries, \$62 s.
Waterboats, \$15 n.
Oriental Nav., \$259 n.

Refineries.
China Sugars, \$25 b.
Malabons, \$34 b.

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Kailans, \$24 b.
Langkats, Tls. 244 b.

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Shanghai Loans, Tls. 7 n.
Rauhs, \$5.00 b.

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Kowloon Wharves, \$129 sa.
Whampoa Docks, \$60 n.

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New Engineering, Tls. 5.70 b.
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 108 b.

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H. and S. Hotels, \$10.10 n.
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Territorials, \$51 n.
Humphreys, \$154 b.

Princes Bldgs, \$109 n.
Rural Lands, \$7 s.

Cottons.
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China Lights, \$21 n.

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Electrics, \$644 sa.
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Developments, 25 cents, n.
Ropes, \$30 s.
Tramways, \$24.50 s.

Lane Crawfords, \$124 s.
Mackintosh, \$213 n.
Peak Trams, \$174 b.

Sinceres, \$11 n.
Taxis, \$4 s.
United Asbestos, \$20 n.

Watsons, \$12 b.
Powells, \$10 n.

Of course, it's no business of mine to get shocked at what, after all, is really splendid evidence of good sisterhood and wife love.

Divorce, thank heaven, does not always connote horrifying things like lies, spite, treachery and bitterness.

If two people discover that life together means only mutual unhappiness and mental ferment, and are freed, perhaps to marry more successfully, it would be very uncomfortable for everyone concerned, would it not, if their subsequent meetings were fraught with distemper, uneasiness and outraged pride?

This is a nice problem of conduct that has to be faced when Court and Assize judges are sadly overworked.

Only a little while ago a certain well-known actor took unto himself his fourth beautiful actress bride.

Now, all these ladies are stars who are constantly twinkling before the public eye. Supposing, then, they were actuated with communal feelings of jealousy against the new wife of their ex-husband? Alternatively, supposing they separately refused to even appear in any theatre or under any management remotely connected with each other?

Why, the theatrical profession would be torn apart if that policy became general! While not many actors or managers have had time to marry four women in a moderately short lifetime, there are lots who have had more than one very popular actress wife.

Spite, bitterness and enmity are as cruel as the grave.

But I think I believe in a suitable amount of cold shouldering. And if I were Mrs. Smith the Second I should hate Mrs. Smith the First like poison if she ever came to dinner and showed off my rock crystals.—*Jane Doe, in the Daily Chronicle.*

DOCTOR WILL NOT TELL.

REFUSAL TO DIVULGE PATIENT'S NAME.

A doctor's refusal to divulge the name of a morphine addict whom he was treating, because he feared the patient's business position might be endangered, was the subject of a summons at the Mansion House Police Court recently.

George Chadwick Kingsbury, a registered medical practitioner and a barrister-at-law, of Elm Court, Temple, E.C., was summoned for failing to comply with the Dangerous Drugs Act in not registering the name and address of a patient to whom he supplied morphine.

A nominal penalty of 25 guineas was imposed, with ten guineas costs, and Dr. Kingsbury gave notice of appeal.

He said he was representing the medical profession in the matter. He had the support of some of the leading surgeons and of a celebrated physician.

Doctor's Sacred Duty.

"I have always been told," said Dr. Kingsbury, "that it is the sacred duty of a doctor never to disclose any information about his patients, whether to the Home Office or any other authority, and I never will."

Mr. H. D. Roome, prosecuting, said he was happy to say at once and to emphasize, on the express instructions of the Director of Public Prosecutions, that the charge conveyed not the slightest reflection on the doctor's personal honour.

It was the policy of the Home Office, however, to insist upon the absolute compliance with the Act, for the protection of the community.

Dr. Kingsbury had declined and still declined to disclose the name of a patient for whom for over 12 months he had been regularly purchasing morphine from a chemist. He gave the patient's name as "Mr. Brown" to the chemist, making clear that the name was fictitious.

Dr. Kingsbury had explained that he was not now carrying on a regular practice, but that he had two old patients who were morphine addicts—a woman whom he had succeeded in curing, and a man of 70, who he said was improving.

Counsel said the Home Office must have the name and address of a morphine addict, because he might be obtaining the drug from different sources.

Without Fee.

Mr. Arthur H. Anderson, an inspector under the Act, said the doctor told him that he had given his word not to disclose this patient's name, so long as he showed a genuine desire to be cured.

Dr. Kingsbury held that any qualified medical practitioner was entitled to be in possession of a drug, and to apply it under his own personal supervision, without the necessity of keeping any record.

Since being called to the Bar he had never accepted a fee or any advantage for the medical advice he had given. His treatment of this particular patient had run him into an expense of \$25. The patient was now taking only one-fifth of the quantity he once took of the drug.

FLAPPER FANNY says



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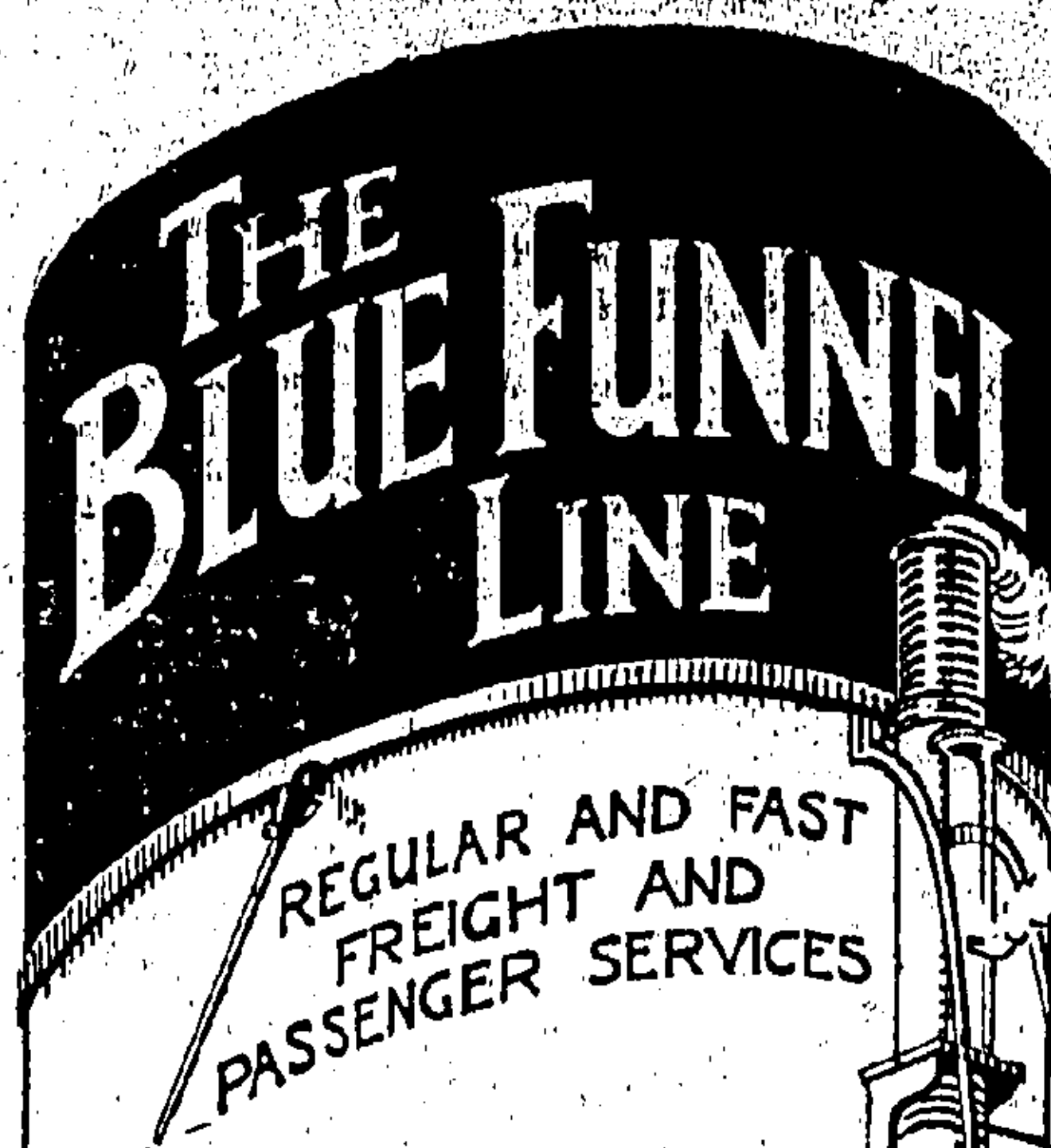
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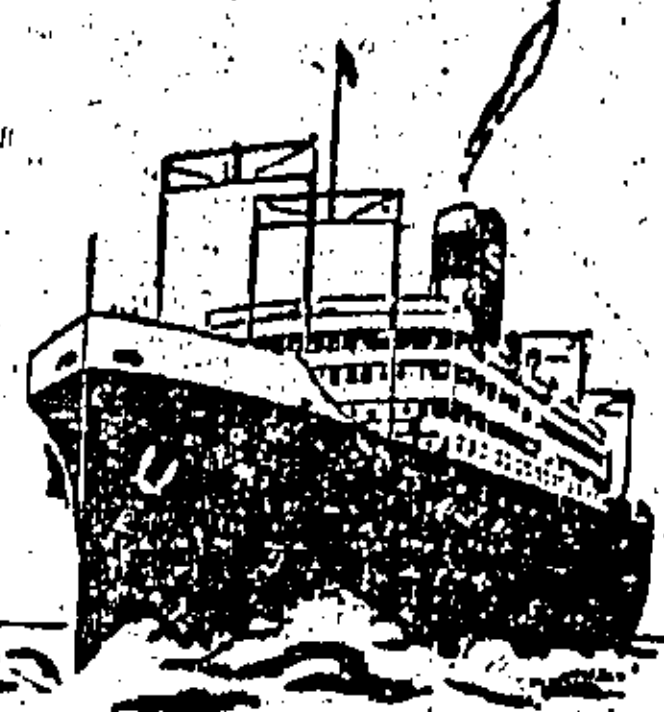
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THE CHINESE REVOLUTION.

SPEECH BY TROTSKY.

Moscow observed the first anniversary of the death of the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen, China's Republican leader, by a solemn ceremony attended by Comrades Trotsky and Radek among others, according to the *New Shanghai Life*.

Comrade Trotsky was the chief speaker and in his speech he said: "There are three stages in the progress of the Chinese revolution. The first stage has been passed. The second stage is when the outposts are occupied not only by the intellectual classes and students, but by the awakening masses of the people. This stage is approaching its culmination. But the Chinese revolution during the past year has shown that there exists a Chinese proletariat capable of struggling. This is the third stage."

"The Chinese revolution will conquer as a workmen's revolution guided by the labouring classes. The spirit of the 400 millions of Chinese population must be roused. This can be accomplished only by the labourers. It is the first principle of revolutionary strategy."

"The next principle of the revolution is the protection of the workmen and peasants from evolution. American modern leaders are already extending their influence towards China. The Chinese revolutionary struggle is a fight for the protection of the Kuomintang party of Professional Unions, which is forming a nucleus among the peasants of China."

"The third principle of China's revolutionary strategy is the establishment of an indivisible bond between the revolutionary movements of Soviet Russia and the world's revolutionary proletariat. The question of such a bond is the strong plank of revolutionary strategy both for the Chinese and for us. There are many difficulties yet in the path of China's revolution, because at its head the Chinese working classes stand."

"The present ceremony has been arranged by the 'Hands off China' Society. This is not an abstract slogan but an imperative demand. These hands do not only threaten China but also U. S. S. R. We are destined to struggle together with China and to win."

Mr. Hu Han-ming, former Governor of Kwangtung, also spoke and was greeted with loud applause. He related some of the experiences of his work conducted together with Sun Yat-sen.

A resolution was passed at the meeting calling for united assistance on the part of all Soviet organizations to safeguard the youthful Chinese revolutionists in order that they might profit by the experience of the Russian revolution and imbibe its spirit. Congratulations were sent to the Chinese workmen, peasants and students struggling for freedom.

MAN'S BEST YEARS.

THOSE THAT COUNT MOST.

What are the years that count most in the shaping of a man's career?

In literature, whose figures are most easily available, a real bent seems to show itself early. Both Stevenson and Dickens, amongst novelists, had given earnest of the future, before they were 30, and so had Browning and Swinburne, with many other poets.

The years round about 30 were decisive for a number of modern writers who came to literature from another profession. H. G. Wells was 29 when his first novel was published. Arnold Bennett was two years older when he achieved success with "A Man from the North." S. D. Bereford, looked upon as one of the most promising of the younger school, first came into prominence with "Jacob Stahl" at the age of 28. W. W. Jacobs was 33 before "Many Cargoes" laid the foundation of his fame.

Literary genius, however, occasionally flowers late. The classic example of this is the case of William de Morgan, who began his first novel in old age, and thereafter produced several notable works. Sometimes, too, in commerce and business a middle-aged man will show a freshness and initiative that far outdoes his younger rivals—but this is unusual.

In business for most of us the first decade is one of experiment and adjustment; sometimes we drift. Time slips by, but we console ourselves with the reflection that there is still a margin before the critical period, when the mould of our destiny definitely hardens, and for better or for worse our career is shaped.

Most men who have had their foot fairly fixed on the ladder by the time they were 30. The same is true of the world of invention and discovery. Stephenson was not quite 30 when he revolutionised the world of engineering with the invention of the "Rocket"; Edison was 33 when he made his name; and Marconi was only a little older when he first succeeded in showing the practical possibilities of wireless. The Wright brothers, too, were young men when they did their wonderful pioneer work in aviation.

In fact, as far as it is possible to state a general rule, the years between 28 and 35, for most of us, are those when the all-important question of success or failure in life is decided. The man who is to become famous, or even successful above the average, will usually be well on the way to his goal by then.

Those to whom opportunity comes later on often find that it is too late—that they have lost their adaptability, and that struggle and achievement possess little or no attraction. It is then there comes to such the painful realization—"My best years are gone."

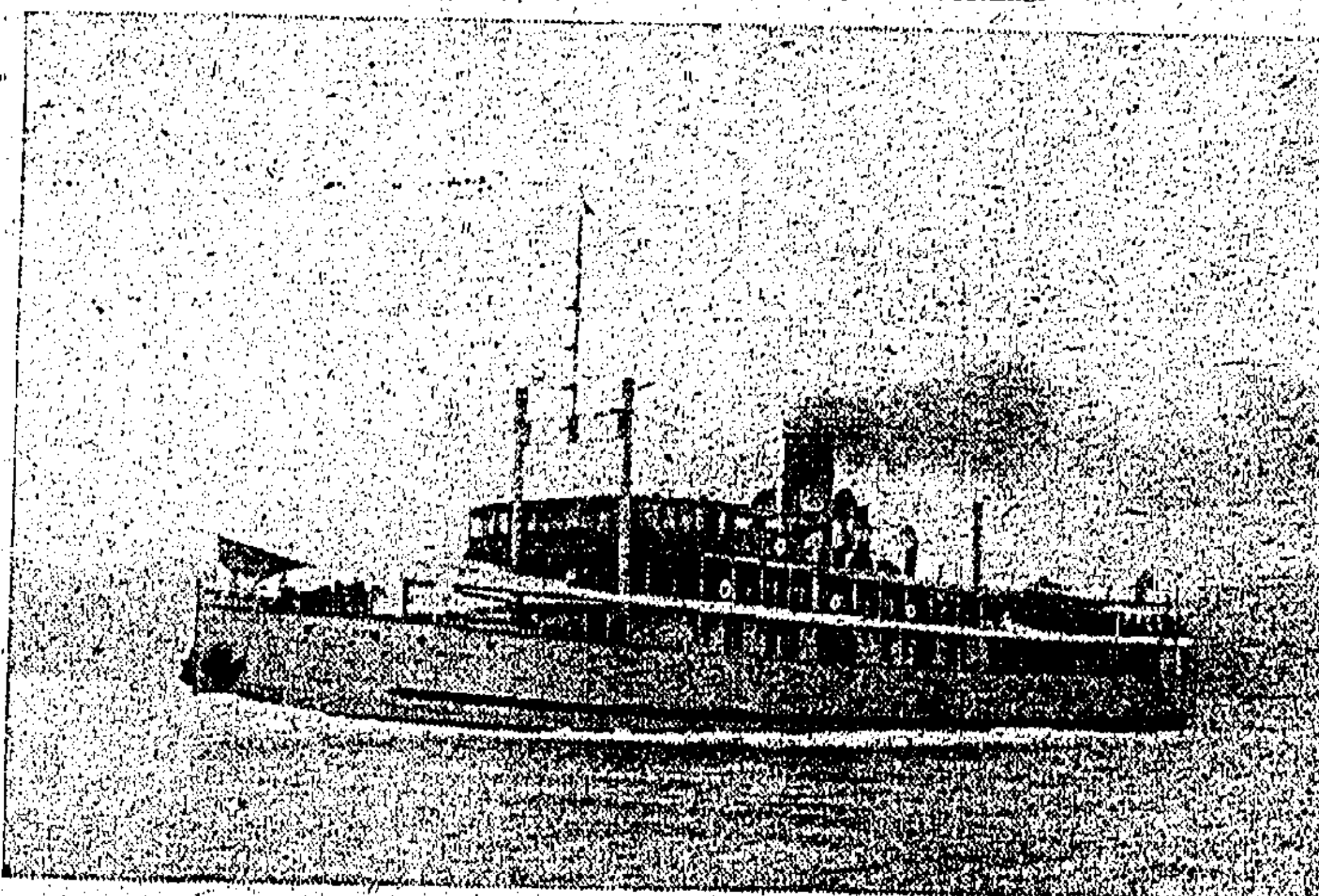
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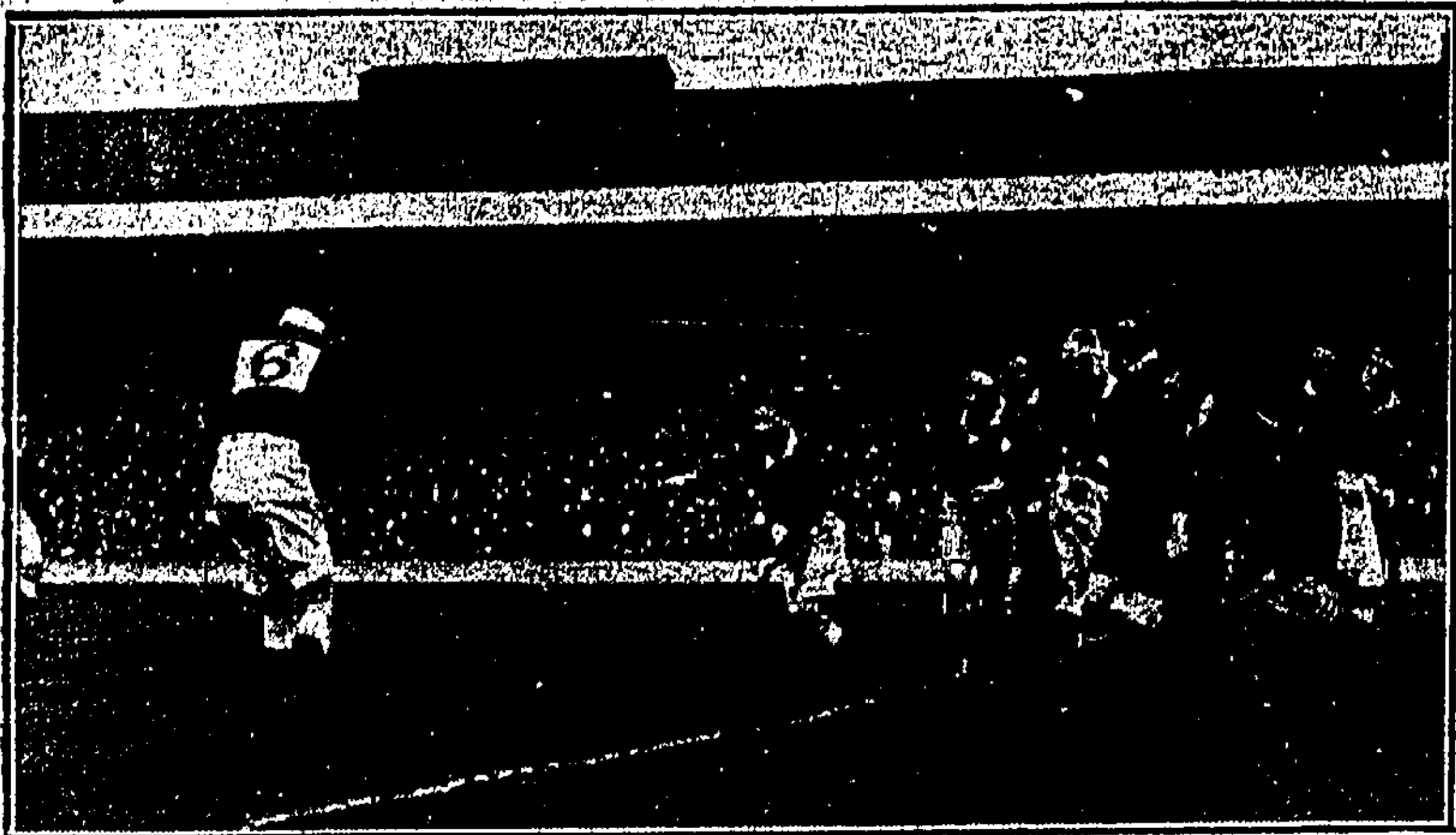
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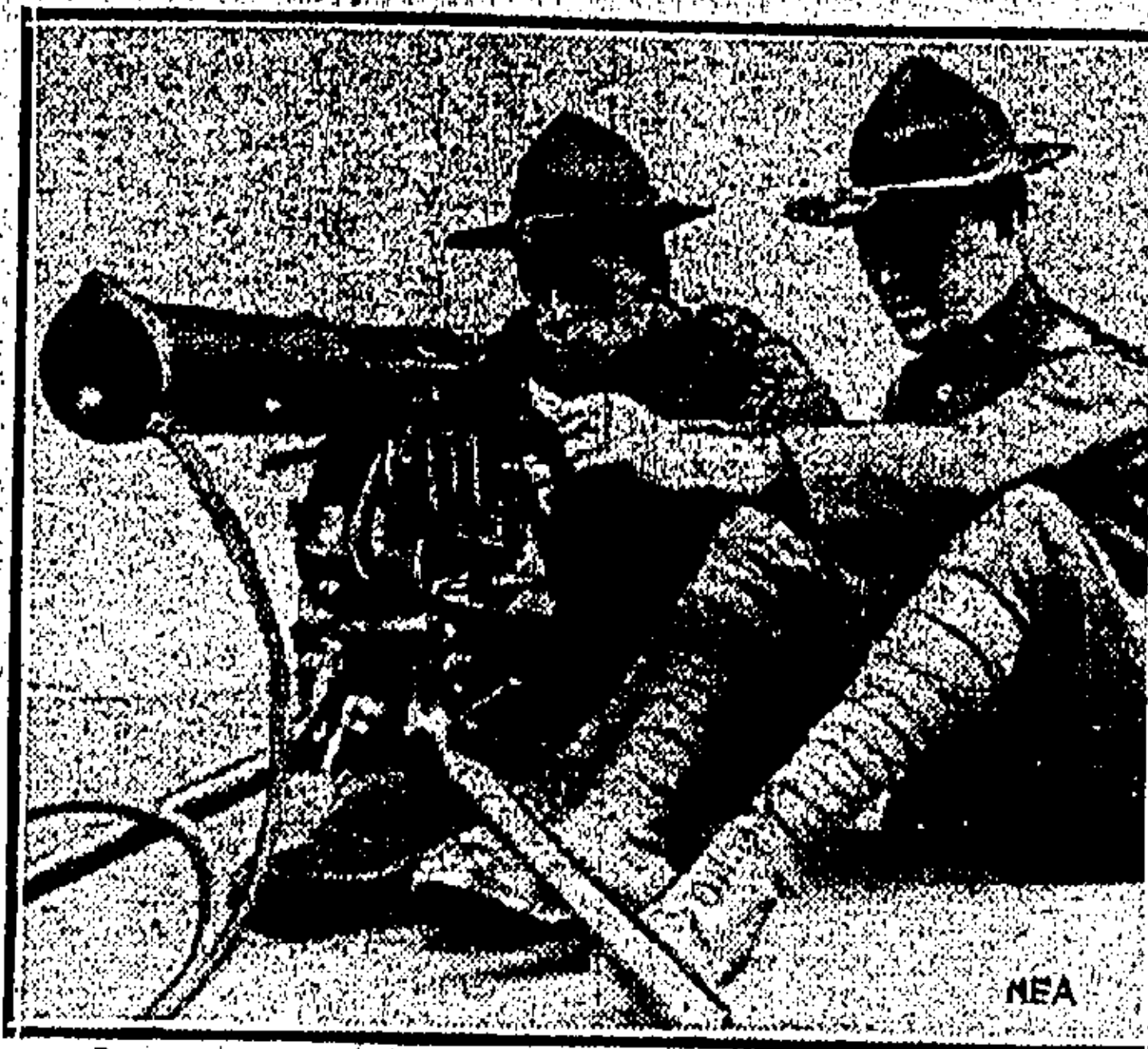
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INTER-SERVICES RUGBY FOOTBALL.—Mr. A. T. Young, the Army, passing to his partner, Mr. R. M. Phillips, from a broken-up scrum in the match with the Royal Navy at Twickenham on March 6. The Army won by 24 points to 10. (Times copyright.)



U.S. LABOUR TROUBLES.—Efforts to unionize the Southern Indiana coal fields have led to a call for troops, and national guardsmen are on duty. This picture shows two machine gunners on guard at a non-union mine near Evansville, Indiana.



INTERNATIONAL HOKEY TRIAL.—An attack on the English goal by the Rest in the final trial match at Beckenham on March 6. The Rest beat England by 2 goals to 1; there was no score in the first half. (Times copyright.)



NATIONAL PONY SHOW.—The 27th show of the National Pony Society was opened on March 5th, at the Royal Agricultural Hall, Islington. Our photograph shows judging one of the classes for arabs at the Pony Show. (Times copyright.)



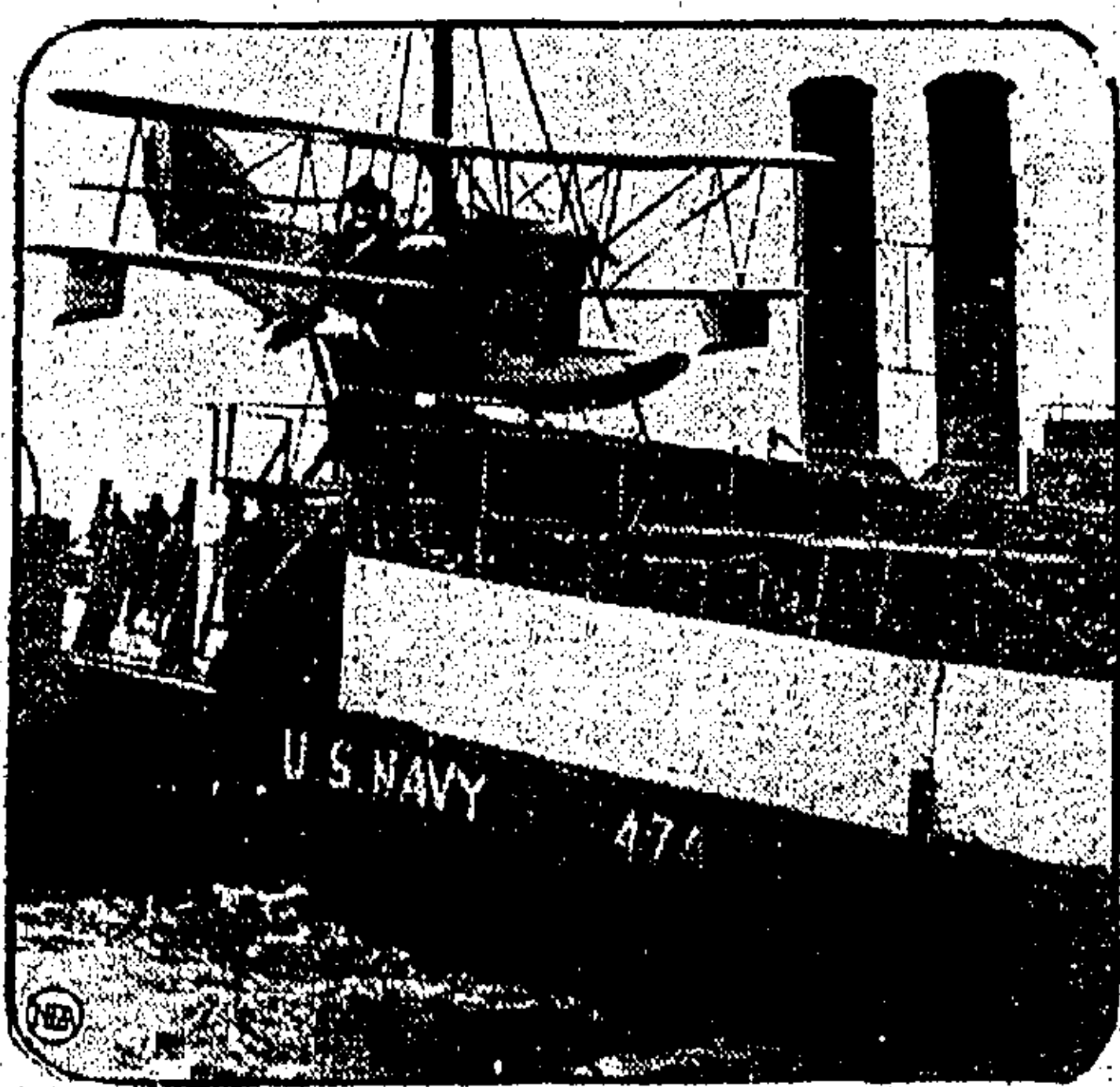
"WIZARD" GIVES EVIDENCE.—Harry Houdini, left, and Senator Capper are seen in this picture, taken when Houdini appeared before a congressional committee in support of a bill to stop fortune telling in the District Columbia. "All mediums are fakes," Houdini said.



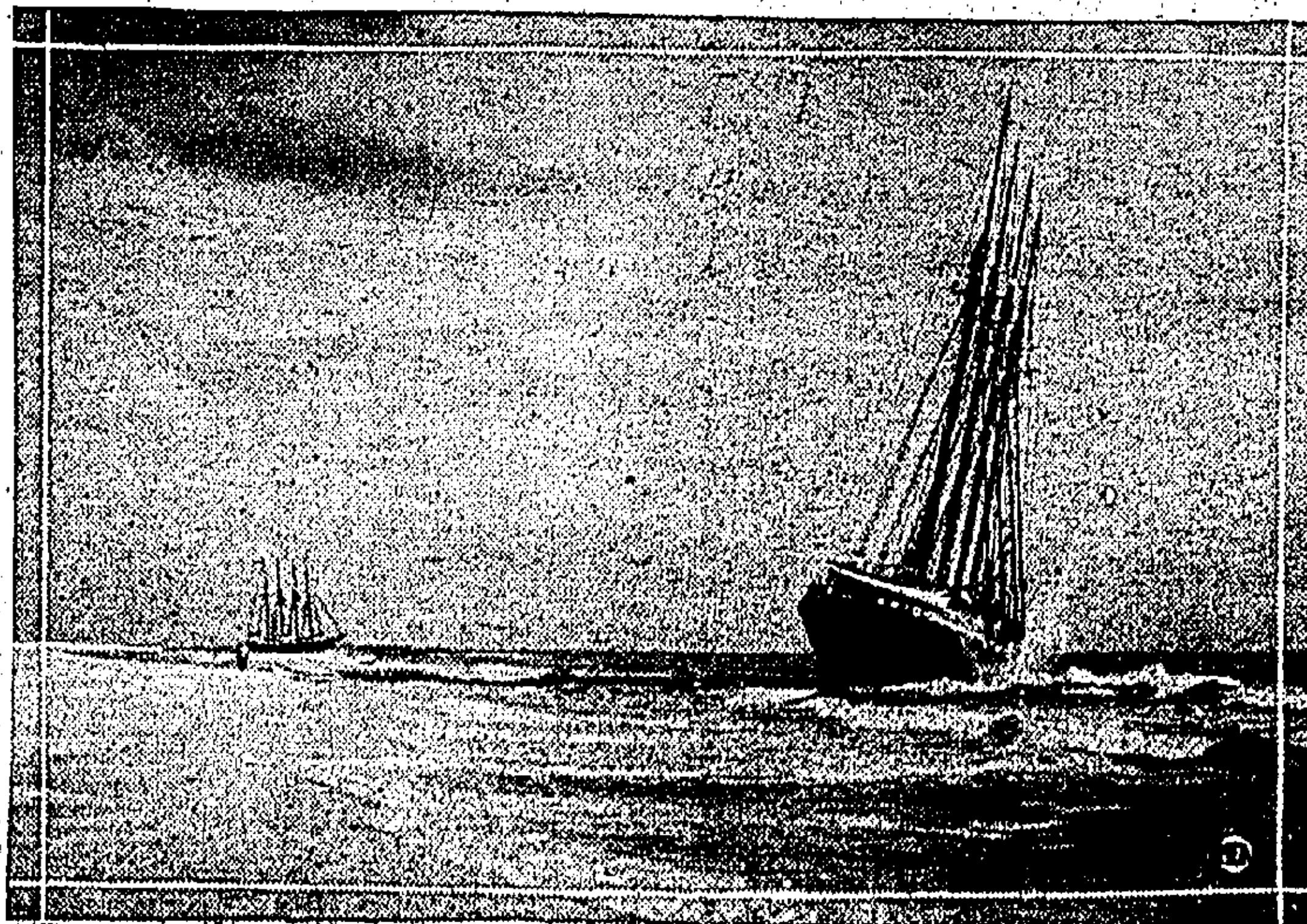
VICTORY SMILE.—Suzanne Lenglen, flower-embowered, smiles over her recent Cannes tennis match with Helen Will.



NEW FLYING INSTRUMENTS.—New instruments designed to aid flying through fog and above clouds enabled army aviators to set a new speed record from Dayton, O., to Boston. Navigation Engineer Bradley Jones (left) and Lieutenant Lyman P. Whitten averaged 125 miles an hour for the 725 miles.

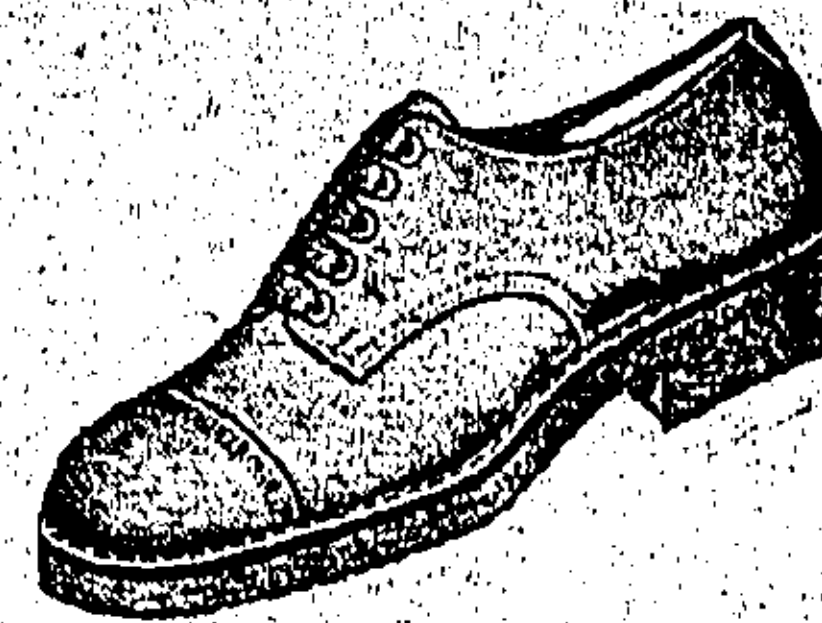


LAUNCHING CATAPULT.—First successful use of a gunpowder catapult for launching seaplanes was made at Haines Point near Washington, D. C., a few moments after this picture was made. The plane was shot down a 60-foot incline and into the air.



TWO BOATS WRECKED.—Two four-masted ships recently came to grief on the shore of Santa Rosa Island, just outside of Pensacola, Fla., and have been abandoned as total losses. At the extreme left is the schooner Robert E. Dean of Thomaston, Me., which grounded in a heavy fog. The Annie A. Rosa of Boston, in the foreground, went aground when her captain mistook signal flares on the other vessel for Pensacola light.

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HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

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By Order,

C. B. BROWN, Secretary.

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By Order of the Board of Directors.

S. J. JORDAIN, Secretary.

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Shanghai	Junning	Sat., Apr. 17, 2.30 p.m.
Welhaiwei	Kueichow	Sat., Apr. 17, 2.30 p.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Perim	Sat., Apr. 17, 5 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Kaijo Maru	Sun., Apr. 18, 9 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles		
	Parcels	10th, 5 p.m.
	Registration	9.45 a.m.
	Letters	10.30 a.m.
	(Due Marseilles, 10th May.)	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Rhexenor	Tues., April 20, 9.45 a.m.
	Registration	2.30 p.m.
	Letters	2.30 p.m.
	(Due Marseilles 10th May.)	
Manila, Australia, and New Zealand via Thursday Island	Aki Maru	Wed., April 21, 9.45 a.m.
	Registration	9.45 a.m.
	Letters	9.45 a.m.
	(Due Thursday Island 3rd May.)	
Shanghai	Yachang	Wed., Apr. 21, 10.30 a.m.
Japan	Hosoya	Wed., Apr. 21, 5 p.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island	Mishima Maru	Fri., Apr. 23, 9.30 a.m.
	Change	Fri., April 22, 9 a.m.
	Parcels	9 a.m.
	Registration	9.45 a.m.
	Letters	10.30 a.m.
	(Due Thursday Island 5th May.)	

INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai	Pres. McKinley	April 14.
Shanghai	Shantung	April 14.
Straits and Calcutta	Yuenang	April 15.
Shanghai	Sunning	April 15.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and S'hai	Pres. Pierce	April 15.
Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers)		
London 18th March & Parcels 11th	Kashgar	April 17.
March	Perim	April 17.
Straits	Mishima Maru	April 22.
Australia and Manila		

*Correspondence bearing vessel's name only.

JEWES IN CANADA.

RESEARCH INTO EARLY HISTORY.

REBUILT PREMISES.

SUB-CONTRACTORS REFUSE TO MOVE.

Occupation of re-built premises by sub-contractors, who said they had not been paid for their work, resulted in two actions being heard, in respect of the ground floors of premises in Queen's Road, at the Supreme Court this morning, before Mr. Justice Wood.

The owners of Nos. 148 and 149 Queen's Road East claimed against the occupiers of the ground floors the sum of \$657.75 for rent due for the use and occupation of the premises from December 9th, 1925, until March 29th, 1926, being three Chinese lunar months and 22 days at a rate of \$175 per Chinese lunar month. They also claimed \$5.83 per day from March 30th, 1926, until judgment, and the costs of the action. Mr. Lao d'Almada appeared for the plaintiffs.

Mr. d'Almada asked leave to amend the writ to an alternative claim for damages by trespass. The claim for money would be withdrawn provided they could get possession of the premises. He agreed with his Lordship that that amounted to a withdrawal of the writ if possession was given to the owners; but Mr. Justice Wood decided that the writ could not be amended, and would have to stand.

Outlining the facts Mr. d'Almada said in May, 1924 the premises were pulled down and re-built by contract for \$24,900, and the work was completed at the beginning of December last year. The contractors had, in fact, been paid \$25,429.70, which was in excess of the contract price. The contractors unfortunately sub-let part of the work, and it appeared that the sub-contractors had not been paid, and in consequence had taken possession of the floors. The owners had tried to obtain possession, but the sub-contractors refused to go out because they were not responsible for payment, and had expressed their willingness to help trace the contractor and get their money but they refused, and the only way left was the bringing of an action. The owners had already lost four or five months' rent through their occupation.

Evidence was called, and in each case the defendant said the owners had promised to pay them for their work. This was denied by the other side.

Mr. Justice Wood gave judgment in both cases for the plaintiffs for the amount claimed and costs, execution to be stayed sine die conditional upon the premises being handed over vacant to the owners to-day.

GREEK MUTINY.

DEATH SENTENCE ON TWO LEADERS.

Athens, April 13.
An extraordinary Court Martial has passed sentence of death on Colonel Zavellias and Major Karakoufa, the leaders of the Karabournou mutiny. It has also sentenced seven other officers to various terms of imprisonment.—*Reuter*.

Later, Colonel Bakirdji was also sentenced to death, but the capital sentences have been commuted.—*Reuter*.

The *London Gazette* states that the King has directed that the appointment of James Christie, formerly temporary Lt.-Col. 17th Battalion the Scottish Rifles, to be an O.B.E. (military division), dated June 3, 1919, shall be cancelled and annulled, and his name erased from the register, in consequence of his having been convicted by a civil court. It is also stated that Lt.-Col. Christie is deprived of his military rank. It will be remembered that Colonel Christie was in August last arrested at Shanghai with a Frenchman, an American, a German, and a Chinese for smuggling arms into the country, sentenced by the British Court to three months' imprisonment and fined £25.

There are many new developments in millinery, first in importance is the turban which is developed in felt and in silk and in metal fabrics. Next comes the large hat, untrimmed and exceedingly smart.

FURNITURE REMOVING ROBBERS.

POLICEMAN WATCHES THIEVES AT WORK.

Further details of the robbery that took place at Dr. A. Robinson's house, 45 Gordon Road, Shanghai, show that it must have been one of an extraordinary nature.

Apparently the burglars disguised themselves as good citizens earning their living by furniture moving and they certainly did move furniture. Dr. Robinson, as has been previously stated, was not living in the house. It had been left in the charge of a caretaker, who had entry to all the rooms in the house with the exception of the storerooms, in which all Dr. Robinson's curios, silver and valuables had been locked away.

This watchman died a few weeks ago and for three or four days while a new man was being found the house was left empty. Dr. Robinson thinks that most of the robbery must have taken place during that time, especially as a policeman on point duty in the

STREET FIGHTING IN U.S.

Three Ku Klux Klan Men Shot Dead.

New York, April 13.
A message from Herrin, Illinois, states that three members of the Ku Klux Klan, including the ex-Chief of Police, were shot dead to-day in the course of street fighting between the Klan and their opponents, following a local election.—*Reuter's American Service*.

vicinity asked the new watchman on his arrival if his master had given orders for furniture to be moved, as he had seen men carrying some away!

The watchman said he knew nothing about it, and made no inquiries. Apparently he then entered the house and found all the doors had been pried open. He declares, however, that he thought he was meant to find it like that, and never thought of informing his master.

During the first few days of his inhabitation the new watchman was pestered considerably by hawkers, who, when he expressed astonishment that they should think he had anything for sale, declared that the dead watchman had often sold them things.

The burglars removed among other things, which include all the silverware and crockery of any value, many pieces of furniture, both from the dining room and drawing room, three carpets and a Tientsin rug, a large stone-lined ice-chest which requires at least six men to move it, two ceiling fans and, most useful of all, an enamelled bathtray.

The matter now rests in the hands of the police and since the burglars must surely have found some difficulty in ridding themselves of at least one van load of goods there is hope that some trace of the property and the thieves will be found.

AMERICAN-ITALIAN DEBT.

DEMOCRATS DENOUNCE MUSSOLINI.

Washington, April 13.
Signor Mussolini was a storm centre in the Senate when the Administration pressed their efforts to secure the ratification of the Italian debt settlement. The Democrats, credited with having an eye towards the Autumn elections, engaged in a campaign of denunciation of the so-called unwarranted liberality to Italy. Senator McKellar led the opposition describing Signor Mussolini as the greatest evil which had befallen Italy in a century. He declared it was little short of a crime to give an Italian despot the vast sum involved in the debt settlement.—*Reuter's American Service*.

HARD TIMES.

RESTAURANTS AND THEIR LICENCES.

Hard times arising from the present economic situation of the Colony were pleaded when summonses against 29 Chinese restaurants, for failure to renew their licences, were before Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Instructed by the Restaurant Guild, Mr. M. K. Lo appeared for all the restaurants named in the summonses, and at the outset he asked the Court to grant an adjournment if not for a fortnight, then a week at least, pending the outcome of a petition which had been sent to the Government for some form of relief in connection with the payment of these licences.

Amounting as these fees did in some cases to \$2,000 and \$3,000—a substantial sum in these times of economic stress—Mr. Lo went on to say that an original petition had been sent in for a reduction, and this was followed by a second to permit of the fees being paid in instalments. The matter was one within the jurisdiction of the Colonial Treasurer at whose instance these summonses were brought, and while co-ordination was desirable between Government departments in these cases, Mr. Lo suggested that to make an order now would be difficult, in view of the decision that was being awaited in regard to the petition to the Government from the restaurants.

Mr. Lindsell granted an adjournment until April 28th.

NEW REGIMENT.

(Continued from Page 1).

tan crews, whilst the pipers wear doublets and Dress Stewart tartan kilts. Originally, the uniform had dark blue facings.

The 25th was raised by the Earl of Leven in Edinburgh in 1688 and was first known as Leven's, or The Edinburgh Regiment. In recognition of the circumstances of its incorporation, the regiment has always claimed and enjoyed the privilege of recruiting in the streets of the Scottish capital at any time, without asking the leave of the Lord Provost. In 1781, however, the Lord Provost of that day refused to recognize this privilege, and therefore the Duke of Argyll, who was brother, Lord George Lennox, was the Colonel of the 25th, applied for permission for the regiment to be called the Sussex Regiment. This proposed change of appellation was, however, so strongly resented by the 25th that the matter was dropped.

The title of the King's Own Borderers was bestowed on the regiment by King George III, who also conferred upon it the badge of his own crest, with accompanying motto, chosen by himself. This was in 1805.

In 1881, the 25th became a territorial regiment under the designation of the King's Own Borderers, and six years later the title was altered to that of the King's Own Scottish Borderers. On becoming a territorial regiment, the 25th adopted the tawny of the Black Watch tartan as part of their uniform. In 1897, however, in recognition of the fact that the Earl of Leven (a Leslie) had raised the regiment, it was permitted to change the set of its tartan for the Leslie one.

Amongst other privileges which the K. O. S. B.'s enjoy is that of being allowed to march through the streets of the Scottish Metropolis with bayonets fixed and colours flying.

During the war with France towards the close of the 18th century, the King's Own Borderers served for a time as marines in the Navy.

The regiment has two badges. Curiously enough, territorial insignia is displayed by only one Scottish Corps—the K.O.S.B.'s—who have a colour badge and display on their appointments the Castle of Edinburgh. The regiment's motto is "Nisi Dominus Frustra," from the opening words of the 127th Psalm—"Except the Lord build the house, they labour in vain that build it." This also is the motto of the City of Edinburgh. Another badge of the corps is the Royal Crest, mentioned above, the pious old monarch coupling with the badge the motto: "In veritate religionis confido."

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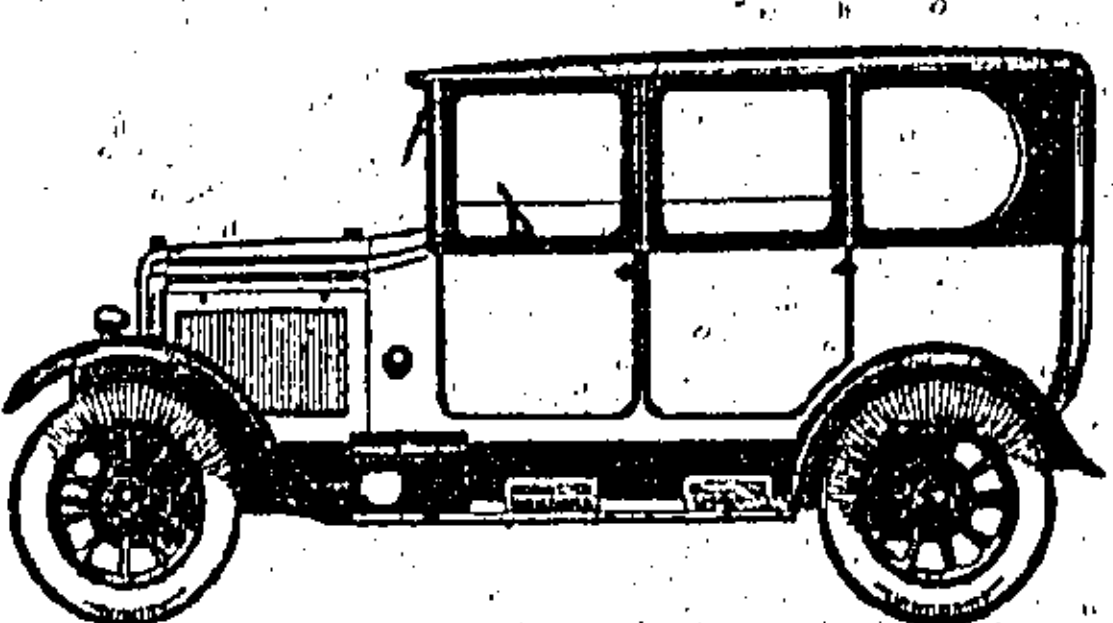
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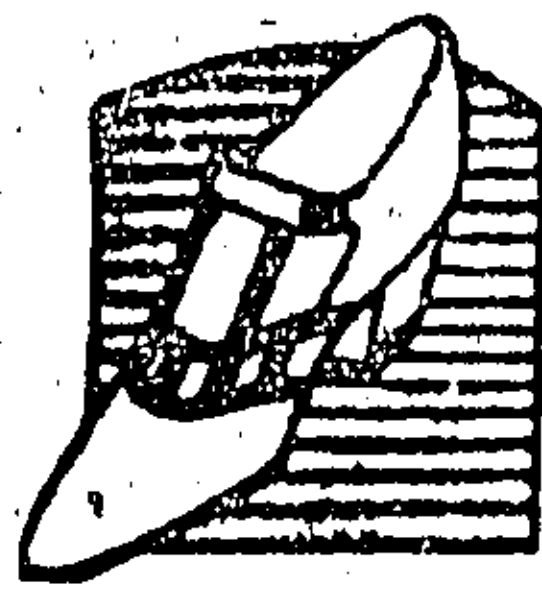
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The probably not very exciting
daily round on H.M.S. Bee when
she is moored off The Bund was
enlivened for a short while last
week by a thrilling incident,
which provided the opportunity for
Chief Petty Officer Budden to per-
form a very gallant rescue and the
ship's company in general to put in
some very creditable work and to
demonstrate again that the sailor-
man never is at a loss, however,
novel the situation.

About 11.15 a.m. says the
N. C. D. News of April 9, a heavy
and unwieldy sampan managed to
get foul of the str. Wuchang—and
took in so much water that she
appeared to be in danger of
sinking. Completely out of con-
trol, she drifted down on to the
Bee's buoy. The two men on the
sampan jumped when they realized
the imminent danger of a capsizing,
but they had little to fear, for the
Bee's sailors promptly got them
on board with ropes.

Gallantry and Ingenuity.
Worse was to come, for on
striking the buoy the sampan over-
turned, with a woman and two
small children, two and three years
old, pinned beneath. One of the
children floated out from beneath
the boat and immediately it was
sighted, C. P. O. Budden plunged
overboard and rescued it. There
was a very strong flood tide run-
ning and in contending against the
awkward cross-currents Budden
further hampered through having
to support the child, was swept
some distance past the ship, but
he managed to keep afloat until
assistance reached him.

Meanwhile, those on the Bee
were sorely puzzled as to how to
deal with the overturned sampan
and rescue the two still beneath
it. Too vigorous or hasty hand-
ling probably would have sent her
to the bottom, but the sailors got
grapnels over her and lifted one
side sufficiently to allow of the
rescue of the woman and the sec-
ond child. They must have been
blessed with extraordinary vitality,
or possibly had the luck to be
enclosed in an air pocket, for
they had been in the water under
the overturned boat for quite 10
minutes, yet still were alive.

A Suspicious Dame.
All three were hurried off to the
sick bay, where a mixture of skil-
ful and vigorous treatment
brought them to. The children,
of course, were easy to handle,
but the old lady created a scene
in which there was no small
amount of humour and for once
the British sailorman was non-
plussed. It was not quite clear
from the dame's excited declama-
tions whether she was one of
marked modesty, or whether she
had doubts about the return of
her garments properly dried and
ironed, but in any case she pre-
ferred to sit and shiver rather than
discard even one of her jackets.
However, all ended well, and
when the police an hour later
escorted the party ashore, all seem-
ed happy.

THE PUBLIC HEALTH.

THIRTEEN CASES LAST
WEEK.

The Medical Officer's return of
notifiable diseases for last week
contains thirteen cases, a much
larger number than for several
weeks past.

Of these four were small-pox,
seven enteric fever and two cere-
bro-spinal fever, and all were
Chinese, with the exception of one
Japanese case of enteric fever.
One case of small-pox was imported.

The deaths numbered seven—one
from small-pox, four from enteric
fever and two from cerebro spinal fever.
No further cases of rabies were
reported.

In yesterday's report three
cases of enteric fever, all Chinese
were shown as having occurred on
Monday.

THE CHINA STATION.

RECENT APPOINTMENTS.

The cruiser Concord, on arriv-
ing home from the China Station
about April 20 next, will go into
dock at Devonport for a full refit.
She has been replaced on the China
Station by the larger, faster, and
more powerfully armed Vindictive.

The following appointment was
made by the Admiralty on March
12:—Surg. Lieut. (D.)—R. M.
Finlayson, to Tamar, add. (March
18); and for R. N. Hospital, Hong-
kong (from date of joining).

MONDAY'S ELECTION.

DR. HO'S SPORTING-OFFER.

The following letter from Dr. Ho
speaks for itself:

Hongkong, April 13th, 1926.
Dr. F. M. G. Ozorio, Hongkong.
Dear Dr. Ozorio,—As I feel that
yesterday's election was unsatis-
factory both to you and myself as
the candidates, and to the electors
who evinced such public spirit in
the matter as to turn out in such
large numbers, but only to be
literally "shut out," I write to
inform you that, if you are desirous
of standing again and of having
another election forthwith, I shall
be very happy to do whatever I can
to achieve this object.

I notice in to-day's issue of the
S. C. M. Post that you are reported
to have said:

"I think the election was very
unfair. The electors didn't have a
chance to vote. I know I had at
least 700 to 800 votes, and most
of them were not recorded."
I sympathise with you that so
many of your supporters were not
given a chance to vote, but I feel
that I can claim your sympathy
when I tell you—in fairness to my
own supporters—that very many
of them found the Registry an im-
pregnable fortress and were unable
even to obtain admittance.

You may recall that, at the time,
I myself suggested that in view
of the circumstances—and I feel
that the authorities were not to
blame, because they could hardly
be prepared for the unprecedented
interest taken by the public—the
election should be adjourned to
another date so as to give all a
chance to vote. I recollect that
I could not enlist your support in
this regard: indeed, I gathered
that your view was that the elec-
tion had better go on.

Holding the same views before
as well as after the election, I am
only too anxious that the electors
should be given every opportunity
of returning to office the candidate
of their real choice, and I have no
wish to act as a member of the
Sanitary Board unless I feel that
I have the confidence of the ma-
jority of the electors.

Will you kindly inform me as
soon as possible of your views on
this matter.
As the question of election is a
matter of great public interest
I am sending a copy of this letter
to the Press.—Yours faithfully,
S. C. Ho.

AVIATION.

MISSING MACHINE FOUND.

Cairo, April 13.

A British airman has found the
missing Spanish aeroplane intact
a hundred miles from Amman,
with a note saying the occupants
are making their way on foot.

It is hoped to pick them up later.
British airmen have not found
any evidence of external damage
to Estevez's machine. The
opinion is that minor engine
trouble was responsible for a forced
landing.

No anxiety is felt here regard-
ing the safety of Estevez and his
mechanic. Several British ma-
chines are securing the country
side looking for them.—Reuter.

The French Plans.

Paris, April 13.

The papers announce that
Capt. Pelletier D'Oisy will shortly
effect a flight from Paris to Tokyo
with only four stops. The Under
Secretary for Aviation states it
is a question of a tour for D'Oisy,
but neither the itinerary nor the
date has been finally fixed.

According to the Petit Parisien,
the airman Arrachart contem-
plates a flight to Persia and India
with the minimum of stops; while
Challe intends to reach Japan.

BELGIAN GOVERNMENT
LOAN.BANKERS DECLINE FRANC
SECURITIES.

London, April 13.

Some of the difficulties the Bel-
gian Government has encountered
in its negotiations to raise the
stabilisation loan abroad are men-
tioned by the Daily Telegraph
diplomatic correspondent, who
states that the American bankers
have declined to consider Belgian
and other franc securities and
have insisted on dollar or sterling
securities or alternatively Congo
stocks and shares particularly re-
lating to rubber producing and
Katanga mining to the value of
three hundred million francs. He
adds the suggestion alarmed even
the most exalted circles in Belgium
and was refused.—Reuter.

MUSSOLINI AT TRIPOLI.

Tripoli, April 13.

Mussolini and his suite visited
the country between Tripoli and
Zuara, escorted by Arab horsemen,
who saluted him in Roman fashion.
A number of Arabs wore black
shirts under their cloaks. One,
speaking in Italian, expressed the
devotion of the natives towards
Italy.

The visit culminated at Zuara,
where after an official reception a
body of six hundred Arab horse-
men, clad in superb burnous, per-
formed most brilliant evolutions,
after which the leader presented
Mussolini with a magnificent Arab
steed with silver trappings and a
riding whip with a golden handle,
enclosed in a silver case inscribed
"Mussolini" and surmounted by
fasces.—Reuter.

PHILIPPINE INVES-
TIGATIONS.WASHINGTON FULL OF
RUMOURS.

WASHINGTON, April, 4.—
The capital is filled with rumours
that Carmi Thompson, the presi-
dent's "personal investigator" of
economic conditions in the Philip-
pines, will succeed Governor
General Leonard Wood.

In quarters invariably well in-
formed, it is stated that Mr.
Thompson's inspection tour of the
Philippines is intended merely as a
forerunner of his appointment
as governor general. It is held
that, for a number of reasons,
Governor Wood's administration
in the Philippines has been one
of the serious problems con-
fronting President Coolidge.

Coupled with this fact is Mr.
Thompson's reputation in capital
circles as a professional office-
holder. Others believe that Mr.
Thompson is merely going to the
Philippines at the urgent insis-
tence of powerful business inter-
ests who want the status of the
islands definitely fixed. Dozens
of persons prominent in banking
and industry, have conferred in
recent months with President
Coolidge and urged that steps be
taken to clarify the question of
sovereignty in the Philippines.

It is certain, judging from op-
erations obtained in both Republi-
can and Democratic quarters,
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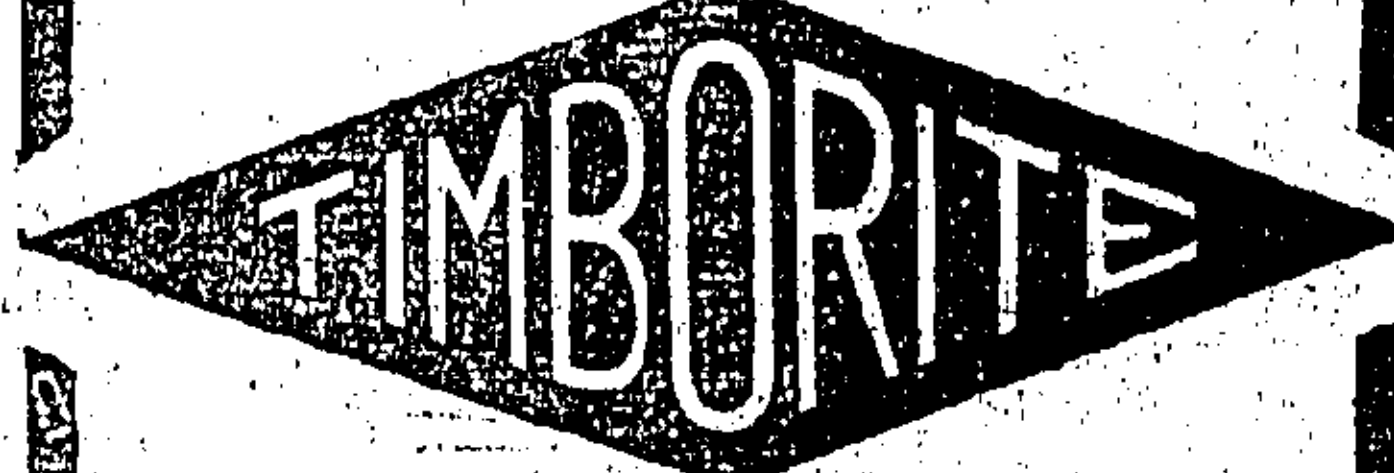
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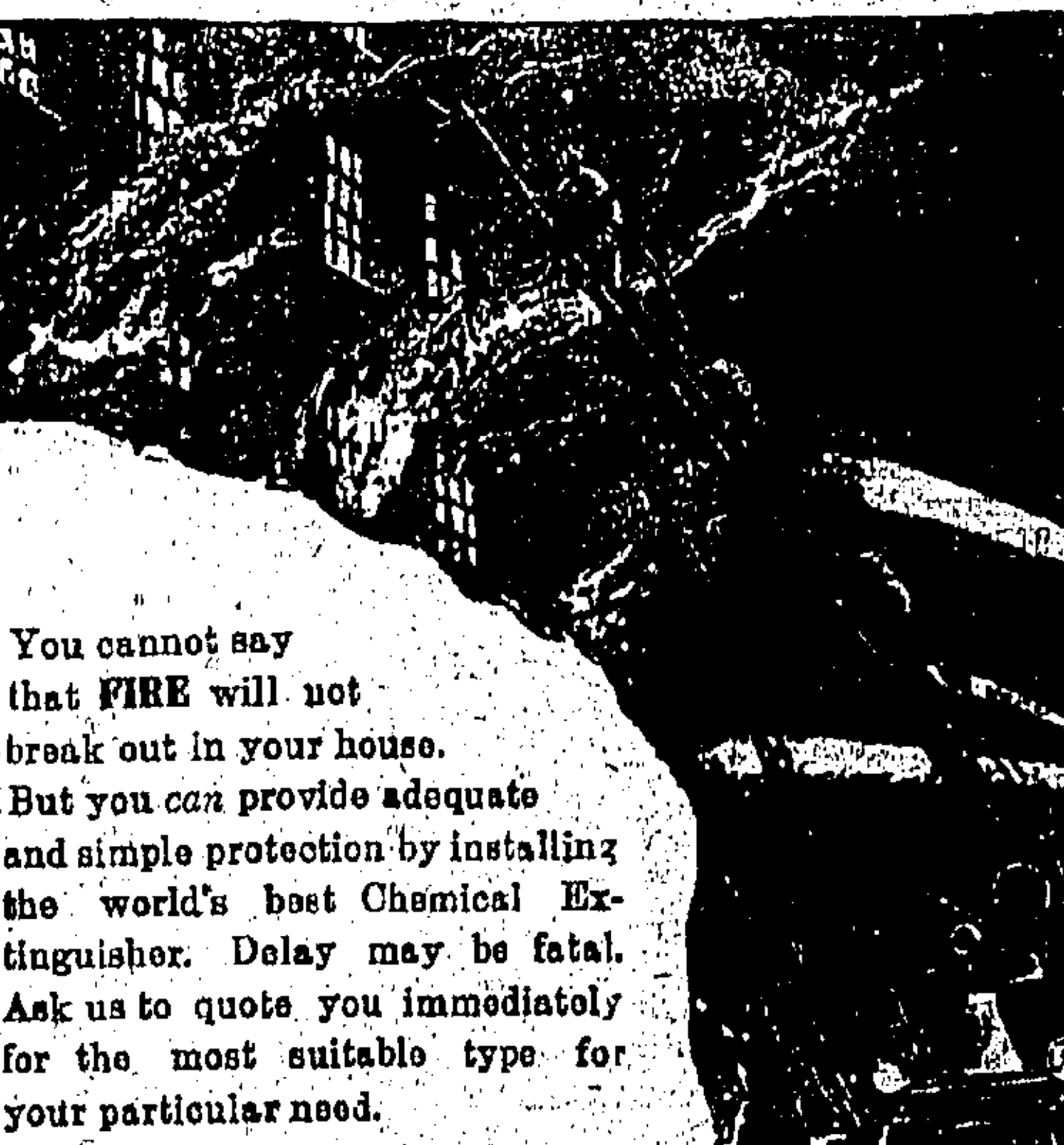
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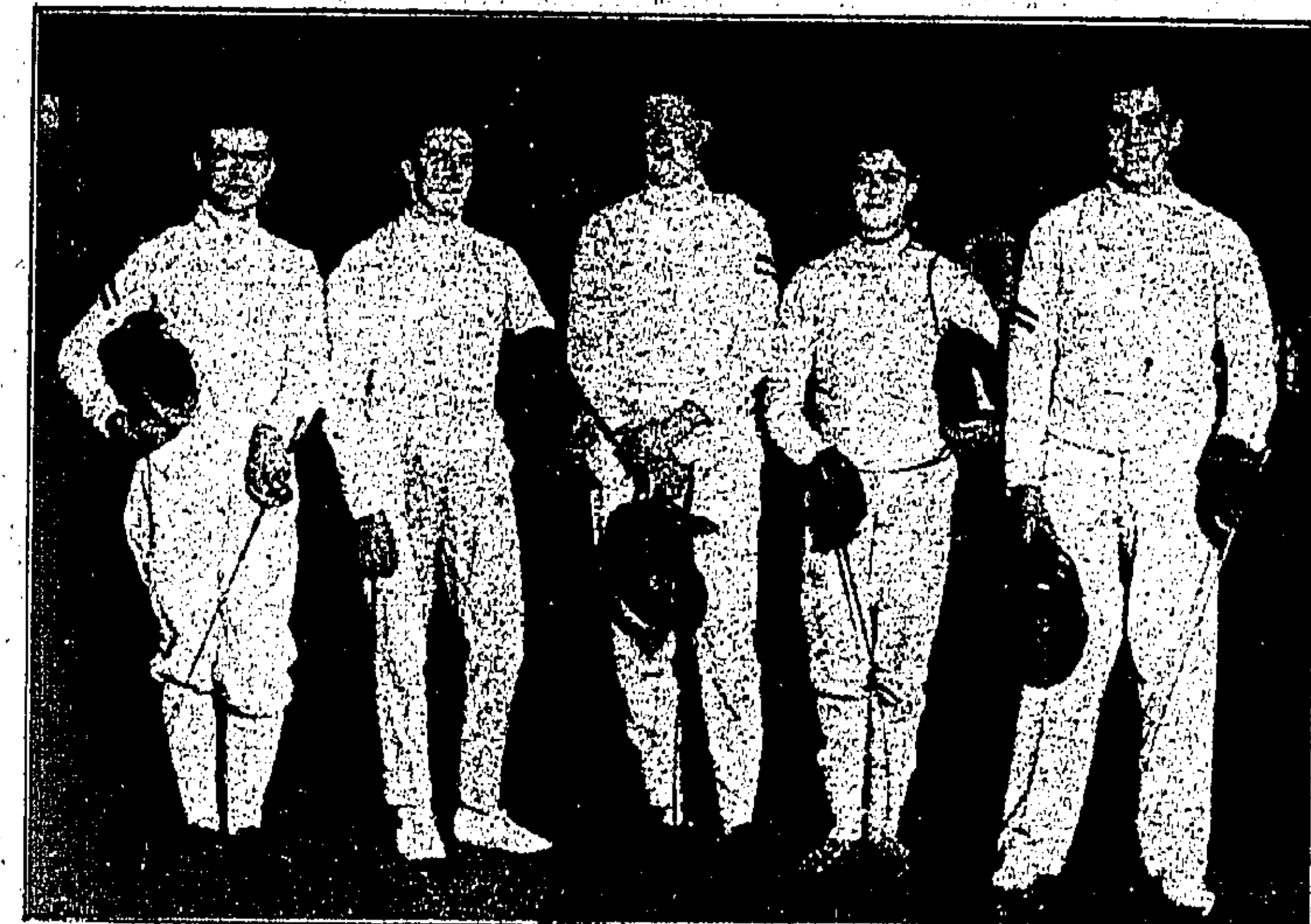
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Crown Prince Olaf of Norway was included in the team which represented Oxford University against Cambridge University at the London Fencing Club rooms, when the latter won the contests. He is seen second from left.

ELECTION FIASCO.

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It is further submitted that the validity of the election is contested on the ground that the said election has been conducted in a manner contrary to the principle of an election by ballot and that the irregularities complained of did affect or might have affected the result of the election.

We desire to add, however, for the information of His Excellency the Governor in Council that we are also acting for a large number of electors who were present at the Registry on the said date and who were deprived of their just legal rights.

The conduct of the election as a whole, is fully and substantially related in the *South China Morning Post* of the 13th April, a copy of which report is respectfully here-with submitted.—We have the honour to be, sir, Your obedient servants,

(Sd.) D'ALMADA AND NEPHEW.

REPLY TO MR. HO.

Dr. Ozorio also forwards us the following copy of a letter which he has addressed to Dr. S. C. Ho, in reply to a communication from the latter (appearing on another page in this issue) offering to do anything that he can to have a fresh election:

Hongkong, April 14, 1926.

Dear Dr. Ho,—I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of yesterday with thanks.

After perusing the contents therein I am very pleased to note the spirit of self-sacrifice, which is such a dominant trait in the medical profession, is so well reflected in you.

As you are well aware, the reason for my accepting my nomination was the sense of civic duty, which was undoubtedly actuated your acceptance. The large number of electors who went to the poll on Monday last, belied the saying that civic spirit in Hongkong is dormant.

As the last election, as you yourself expressed, was unsatisfactory to all concerned, and in justice to the electors, I have had no recourse but to lodge a protest with His Excellency the Governor in Council against the validity of the said election. A copy of which I am

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FINED.**

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that it was intended to be a satire on rich Chinese in the Colony who were willing to kow-tow to Europeans and would not help their own people.

The official translator of the S. C. A., Mr. Lo Nam-chak, was called and, questioned by the Magistrate, said that the construction put on the article by the average Chinese reader would be that the rich fat man with the sunny smile would be the Chinese merchant, the long-nosed man would be the foreigner, and the thin starved-looking man would be the worker, or peasant. Obviously "X port" was meant to denote Hongkong.

Mr. Brooks submitted that it was a technical offence—one of inadvertent omission to have article censored. It appeared to him to be the story of a rich man who paid \$10,000 into a charitable institution, and refused to give time to a poor man to pay his rent. It was a mild satire against a rich man, but was not anti-foreign.

Sub-Inspector Shaftain said that the editors of the paper had once been warned by Mr. Trainman on a previous occasion when a similar offence was committed.

Mr. Brooks said that the regulations were not in fact carried out strictly now, for the reason that they had ceased to become necessary. As a matter of fact, his client had thought that what he had to do with this article was not important considering the nature of the matter published. A conviction was recorded, his Worship imposing a fine of \$100.

enclosing for your information.

As the matter is sub-judice I regret I cannot accept or refuse your very kind and sporting offer though I am grateful to you for it and must await and abide by the decision of His Excellency the Governor-in-Council.

I am sending a copy of this letter to the Press, not only because the election is a matter of public interest, but to take the opportunity of tendering my thanks to you publicly.—Yours, etc.

(Sd.) F. M. G. OZORIO.

GREAT WATER TOWER.GOOLE ENTERPRISE FOR
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There are several notable features of the ferro-concrete water-tower, which is approaching completion at Goole. It is claimed to be the largest of the kind in Britain, and though another at Rosario in South Africa has a larger capacity, it is not so high.

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The tower will be 155 feet high, including the foundations, which have been sunk to a depth of ten feet. With a height of 22 feet and a diameter of 90 feet, the tank has a capacity of 750,000 gallons, and will be divided into two compartments. The total weight of the structure, including the water, will be between 7,000 and 8,000 tons.

This new tower forms part of a waterworks scheme, involving an expenditure of £50,000, and including a new bore hole 600 feet deep, tested to 1,250,000 gallons a day, new pumping machinery, and other plant at Pollington, ten miles west of the town.

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